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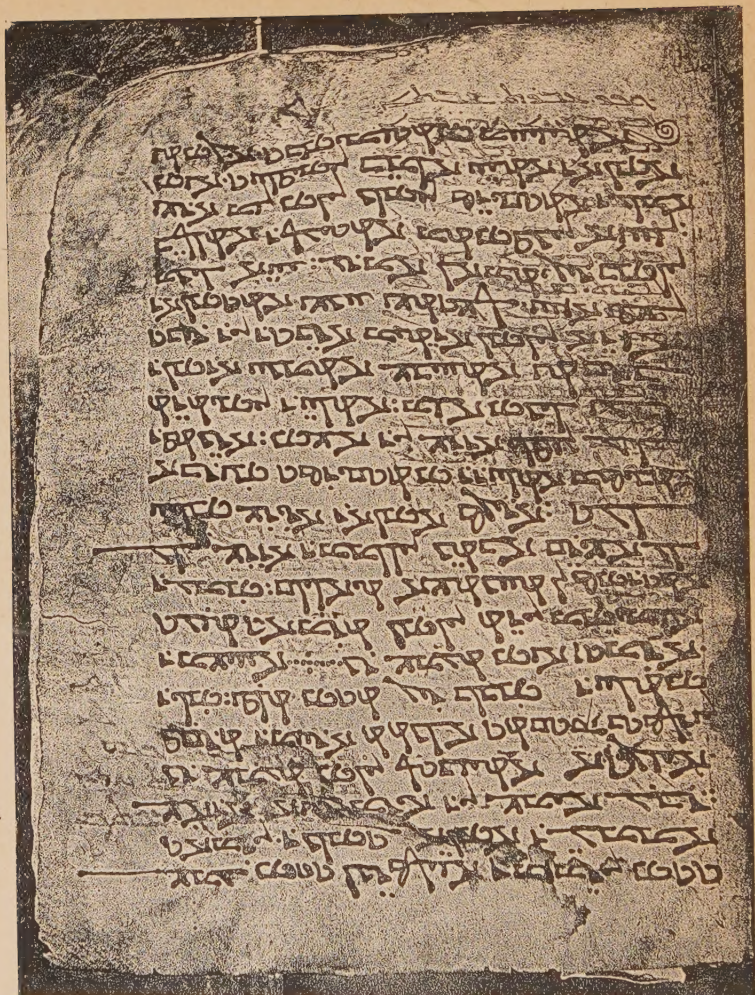
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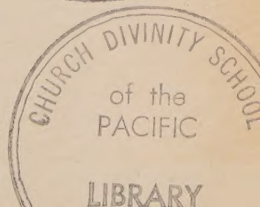
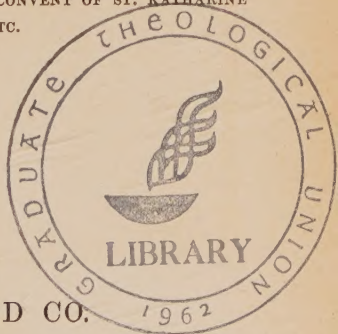
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“Jesus said, Let not your heart be troubled ; believe in God, and in me ye are believing.”—John xiv. 1.

INTRODUCTION.

THE text of the lately-discovered Codex of Old Syriac Gospels is now before the public, and as a translation into English has not been appended to it, the time seems to have come when students of the Bible, who are not Syriac scholars, should be made acquainted with the contents and characteristics of this ancient document. We think that the cause of truth will be best served by placing a translation of the whole text before our readers, and not merely isolated passages, which are apt to be misconstrued when detached from their surroundings. And in order that they may be the better able to form an opinion as to the value of the text, we shall introduce it with—firstly, a short narrative of how the manuscript was discovered and transcribed; secondly, the relation which it is supposed to hold to other Syriac versions; thirdly, a description of the manuscript itself; and fourthly, what appears to us, at first sight, to be a few of its leading features.

I. HOW THE MANUSCRIPT WAS DISCOVERED AND TRANSCRIBED.

The convent of St. Katharine on Mount Sinai stands on the barren granite rocks of a narrow desert valley 4500 feet above the level of the Red Sea, and some 2800 feet below the summit of Jebel Mousa, on whose precipitous side it rests. A community of monks dwelt there from a very early period, keeping alive the traditions which cluster around the spot;

traditions of Moses watering sheep at the well of Jethro ; of the rock which gushed with water at the touch of his rod ; of the burning bush which flamed on a spot now covered by the apse of the convent church ; and of the cave, a thousand feet higher, where Elijah was fed by ravens, and where he heard the still small voice. Several other monasteries flourished in the rocky valleys of that wonderful block of pink granite mountains, of which the lower part is called Horeb, and the upper part Sinai ; and numberless are the caves of hermits, chiefly Egyptian, who in those early days burrowed like rabbits amongst the sandstone or limestone cliffs of the desert peninsula. The convent of St. Katharine was in the sixth century turned into a fortress by Justinian, who surrounded it with a massive wall ; and we may well imagine that as the smaller convents fell into decay, or were threatened by turbulent or fanatic Bedawin, not only their monks but their manuscripts were transferred to it as to a place of safety.

This may account for the wealth of literary treasures which have been accumulated within these ancient walls, where indeed there is little accommodation for their due keeping. The Greek MSS. catalogued by Gardhausen are about 1223 in number ; the Arabic MSS., according to the list published by my sister, Mrs. Gibson, number about 629 ; the Syriac MSS. 267 ; and the Iberian MSS. perhaps 100. Some of these are neatly arranged on book-shelves, but the greater part are stored in chests, and are therefore inaccessible to any traveller who cannot make his wants known to the monks, and inspire them with confidence in his own integrity.

Books which have lost their bindings are kept in large baskets, and from one of these probably Tischendorf extracted

in 1844 the famous *Codex Sinaiticus*, which, containing as it does a Greek text of nearly the whole Bible, has been of such inestimable value in textual revision. It has been a cause of irritation to the monks that they did not succeed in keeping this treasure in their possession. Partly to this, and partly to the fact that Western scholars are usually ignorant of modern Greek, we may attribute the fact that a chest containing ancient Syriac MSS. has lain there undisturbed for centuries. Professor Palmer saw its contents in 1868, and thus refers to them :

“Amongst a pile of patristic and other works of no great age or interest, are some curious old Syriac books, and *one or two palimpsests*. My hurried visit prevented me from examining these with any great care ; but they would no doubt well repay investigation.”—*The Desert of the Exodus*, Vol. I. p. 70.

The first real examination of these books was reserved for Mr. Rendel Harris, who in 1889, after a stay of fifteen days at the convent, contrived to disarm all prejudices, and to obtain access to these hidden treasures. How he then found the Syriac text of the *Apology* of Aristides has been told elsewhere, and I refer to it only because it awakened in both Mr. Harris' mind and in my own the conviction that there was something more in the convent, a conviction which induced me and my twin sister, Mrs. James Y. Gibson, to fulfil a long-cherished wish by visiting Sinai in February 1892.

Amongst the ancient volumes which were produced for our inspection by the late Hegoumenos and Librarian, Father Galakteon, was a thick volume, whose leaves had evidently been unturned for centuries, as they could be separated only by manipulation with the fingers ; and in the case of ff. 65, 66,

by the steam of a kettle. A single glance told me that the book was a palimpsest, and I soon ascertained that the upper writing was a very entertaining account of the lives of women saints, and that its date was, as I then read it, a thousand and nine years after Alexander, that is A.D. 697. After the word "nine" there is a small hole in the vellum, which, as Mr. Rendel Harris believes, occupies the place of the syllable corresponding to the "ty" of "ninety," and the date is thus probably A.D. 778.

I then examined the more ancient writing which lay beneath this. It is in two columns, one of which is always projected on to the margin, and it is written in the same Estrangelo character, but in a much smaller hand than the later writing which covers it. It was also slightly reddish in colour. As I glanced down the margin for over 280 pages, every word that I could decipher was from the Gospels; and so were the lines which at the top or bottom of several pages were free of the later writing. And few indeed were the pages which had not a distinct title, such as "Evangelium," "da Mathai," "da Marcus," or "da Luca." My sister could not at that time read a single letter of Syriac, although she has since acquired enough to give me very material help in the preparation of this volume. I however succeeded in impressing these facts on her mind, and obtained her assistance in photographing the whole of the volume, and I also made an index to it by copying the top lines of each page in the later writing.

Our photographs, though they were the work of novices in the art, were fairly successful; and after we had ourselves developed them, they were shewn to more than one Semitic

scholar. Most of our learned friends, however, had not sufficiently keen eyes, nor indeed sufficient time to read what we assured them was a copy of the Gospels written not later than the fifth century. At last they were shewn to Mr. F. C. Burkitt, and he took them to the late Professor Bensly, who was then engaged on a critical edition of the Curetonian Gospels, and to whom the Old Syriac text was therefore most familiar. The decipherment by him and by Mr. Burkitt of a page was sufficient to enable him to pronounce that we had discovered a text of the same type as the Curetonian. But as the whole of it could not be transcribed from my photographs, we at once organized a second expedition, which took place in the early part of 1893.

On this second expedition, Professor Bensly, Lecturer in Aramaic to the University of Cambridge, Mr. J. Rendel Harris, University Lecturer in Palæography, and Mr. F. C. Burkitt went for the purpose of transcribing the text of the Gospels directly from the manuscript, Mr. Burkitt having already copied some thirty pages from my photographs. Two of these gentlemen were accompanied by their wives, whilst my sister and I went in order to ensure their getting access to the volume, as well as to continue our researches.

The monks received us with great cordiality, especially Father Galakteon, who at once entrusted the palimpsest to my keeping. I had already divided my photographs amongst the three transcribers—the first 104 pages to Mr. Rendel Harris, pp. 105 to 200 to Mr. Burkitt, and pp. 201 to 284 to Professor Bensly. This division determined the arrangement of their work, which they accomplished in forty days. None of them could have published his results separately, the four

Gospels having been all interleaved with each other when the vellum was used for the Martyrology. Mr. Burkitt compared what he had already copied with the original, whilst I brought up a great deal of the faded writing by the application of a chemical re-agent—hydro-sulphide of ammonia—recommended to me by Mr. Scott, of the British Museum.

Our return home was saddened by the unexpected death of Professor Bensly. He had seemed to thrive on the hardships of the desert journey, but his health had long been precarious; and the careful nursing of his devoted wife could not ward off the attack of the insidious disease which carried him off only three days after his return to Cambridge.

As some of the pages which had fallen to his lot and to that of Mr. Burkitt were still undeciphered, I placed fresh photographs, representing these, at Mr. Burkitt's disposal after our return home, with the result that a good many *lacunae* in the text were filled up by him.

II. RELATION OF OUR CODEX TO OTHER SYRIAC VERSIONS.

Syriac, or more properly Christian Aramaic, was the first language into which the New Testament was translated; and as the Greek text itself was written by men who habitually thought in Syriac, the early versions in this tongue have a closer affinity with the original text than those of any other can possibly have, not excepting the old Latin. Aramaic was once popularly supposed to be a corrupt form of Hebrew; but that is a mistake. It is a language quite as regularly formed, and with a grammar quite as distinct, as either Hebrew or Arabic. Almost our first record of its use is from

the lips of Laban. In Gen. xxxi. 47 we read that when Laban and Jacob set up a heap of stones as a witness of the covenant between them, Jacob called it, in good Hebrew, Galeed; and Laban, in equally good Aramaic, Jegar-sahadutha. We therefore conclude that Aramaic was the vernacular of Mesopotamia, the cradle of Abraham's family.

That it was also the vernacular of Palestine in our Lord's time, the language spoken by Him and in which He addressed the multitude, there can be no doubt. Not only the proper names of persons and the names of places which occur in the Four Gospels tell us this, but various Aramaic phrases embodied in the Greek text, such as "Epphatha," "Talitha cumi," and the last despairing cry of our Lord on the cross, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani," are not translated in this Old Syriac version, for the good reason that they are part of the text itself.

There are also other indications. Semitic peoples delight in puns, and in assonances or jingles of words. We need not go far to prove this. The Qurân derives much of its supposed sanctity from this cause alone. Babylonian royal decrees and Arabic law documents are all enlivened by it. And in the Syriac version of our Lord's discourses it seems as if one word had sometimes suggested another. For instance, John viii. 34: "He who committeth sin is the slave of sin." Here the word for "commit" and the word for "slave" are both regular forms of the triliteral verb *'bad*. There is a similar play on the same word in Luke vii. 8, "I say to my slave, do this, and he doeth it."

Another, which has been detected by my sister, Matt. x. 30: "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." The

word for "hairs" is *mene*, and the word for "number" is *mna*, both probably from the same root.

Also Matt. xxvii. 6, *dmaya ennōn dc dmā*—"the price of blood."

In Matthew x. 13 we have, "And when ye come into an house give peace to it [that is, salute it], and if the house be worthy, your peace shall rest upon it, and if not, your peace shall return unto you." In the Greek text *ἀσπάσασθε* ("salute") has no verbal relation to *εἰρήνη* ("peace"). We therefore conclude that our Lord gave this direction in a Semitic tongue, and used either the Hebrew *shalūm* or the Syriac *shalma*.

The alliteration *memath tamōth* of Mark vii. 10 can be reproduced in an English idiom, "die the death," though it is absent from the Greek.

In John xii. 32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me," the word "lifted up" has the secondary sense of "be crucified."

In John xx. 10 there is in the Greek text an expression, *ἀπῆλθεν . . . πρὸς ἑαυτοὺς*, which is not classical, and may perhaps be a translation of the Syriac *ezal lahūn*.

And in John xx. 19 the curious grammar of *τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων* is at once explained by the Syriac *had beshaba*. These last two examples may have sprung from the Evangelist's thoughts being habitually in Syriac.

St. Paul must have been thinking in Aramaic when he wrote to the Romans (xiii. 8): *wa lenash medem la tehūbun, ella had lehad lemahābbu*—"Owe no man anything, but to love one another." Here the word *hāb* ("owe") is not the same as *habb* ("love"), but the sound is very similar: as in the case of

dmaya and *dmā*. Our Lord himself may also have made a play on the same words in the story of the two debtors, as recorded in Luke vii. 41, 42. And in the Palestinian Syriac, the words addressed by the risen Saviour to Mary Magdalene are so rhythmical, that we feel as if they must be the very accents which fell from His lips: *Attatha, ma at bakia, leman at ba'ia*—"Woman, why weepest thou, whom seekest thou?"

The Aramaic Christians adopted the name of Syrians, bestowed on them by the Greeks, because they, the Aramaia, did not wish to be confounded with Armaia (the heathen), and the country of Aram was henceforth known as Syria.

The first specimen of literature they possessed was probably a translation of the Old Testament, which was read in their synagogues. The next was a version of the New Testament (if we may not count the original of Matthew's Gospel), and after that, translations of the early Fathers, and of the works of Greek philosophers. Some of these have come down to us in a Syriac dress only. Syriac literature can shew no work of original genius, and it is prized chiefly for the light which it throws upon the history of the New Testament.

One of its most valuable products was the *Diatessarôn*, or Harmony of the Four Gospels, composed by a Syrian named Tatian, in the second century. Whether he made use of a Syriac or of a Greek text is not yet ascertained. But this Harmony was so highly valued, that for three centuries it supplanted every other book in the worship of the Syrian churches. At some period between A.D. 411 and A.D. 435 Bishop Rabbula, of Edessa, promulgated an edict that it must be replaced by the Separate Gospels. From that time copies of Tatian's work began to disappear, and its text is known

to us only from quotations in an Armenian version of Mar Ephraim's *Commentary*, and in an Arabic translation, of which two copies exist in the Vatican Library. These have been edited by Ciasca.

The Pēshittā, or "simple" version, which seems to have replaced the *Diatessarōn*, is one which underwent successive revisions in order to bring it into harmony with the Greek codices; and it is, in fact, the Syrian Vulgate.

Quotations in some of the Fathers had suggested to Griesbach, Hug, and others, the existence of a version older than the Pēshittā before the happy discovery by Canon Cureton in 1842 of the British Museum MS., which is now numbered Add. 14,451. This was one of a number of MSS. which had been brought to the Museum from the convent of St. Mary Deipara, in the Nitrian Desert, Egypt, by Archdeacon Tattam. It is written in a clear, distinct hand, only one leaf being palimpsest; and it did not therefore present the same difficulties to a transcriber which our Sinai codex did. But it has been seriously mutilated, and the sum of its contents is as follows:

Matthew i. 1—viii. 22; x. 32—xxiii. 25;

Mark xvi. 17—20;

John i. 1—42; iii. 5—viii. 19; xiv. 10—12; 15—19;
21—23; 26—29;

Luke ii. 48—iii. 16; vii. 33—xvi. 12; xvii. 1—xxiv. 44.

and from some of these verses a few words are missing.

Other Syriac versions are:

The Philoxenian, made by Philoxenus, bishop of Mabbōgh, about A.D. 508. (A revision of this, made by Thomas of Harkel a century later, is called the Harklensian.)

The Palestinian Syriac version, whose origin is attributed by Nöldeke to the fourth or fifth century, and which is now extant only in the form of a Lectionary. Till our visit to Sinai in 1892, only one copy of this was known to exist, that in the Vatican Library, which has been edited by Count Erizzo-Miniscalchi and by Paul de Lagarde. Its date is about A.D. 1029. The copy discovered by me at Sinai in 1892 is dated A.D. 1104, and that which Mr. Rendel Harris found in 1893 A.D. 1118. The translation is from a Greek manuscript quite independent of any that are now extant; yet it agrees in the main with the Codex Sinaiticus and the Codex Vaticanus. A fresh edition is in course of preparation.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

The manuscript is numbered 30 in the convent library, and is a complete book so far as the later writing is concerned. Its material is a strong vellum, the outer pages only being disposed to crumble. Here we find in sober fact what happened only metaphorically in the middle ages—the Word of God completely obscured by the legends of the saints. John the Recluse, of Beth-Mari, Kaddish, being in want of vellum, pulled to pieces a copy of the Old Syriac Gospels, and wrote above them his Select Narratives of Holy Women, viz.: Thecla, Eugenia, Pelagia, Mary or Marinus, Euphrosyne, Onesima, Drusis, Barbara, Mary, Irene, Euphemia, Sophia, Theodosia, Theodota, a short Creed, Susanna, Cyprian and Justa, and some verses of a metrical Homily of Mar Ephraim, about Paradise.

The text of the Gospels underlies about 284 pages on 142 leaves of this Martyrology. But it did not suffice for the

wants of John the Recluse. To obtain a further supply of vellum for his stories he made use of four leaves from a fourth-century Greek MS. of the Gospels; many leaves from a volume of Syriac Apocrypha containing the Acts of Thomas and the Repose of Mary, and more leaves from another Greek MS. which has not yet been identified.

The stories in the Martyrology are of a very racy character, and throw a curious light on the monastic life at its prime. They have apparently been well read, perhaps by generations of Sinai monks, if we may judge from the thumb-stained margins. Iberian monks have certainly at one period handled the volume, for they have re-numbered its quires in their own tongue. To complete our description of this interesting volume we must state that Mr. Rendel Harris detected the existence of a still more ancient writing beneath that of the Gospels, in this the very oldest specimen of a palimpsest which has as yet come to light.

IV. A FEW OF ITS LEADING CHARACTERISTICS.

Of the titles to the four Gospels two only have been deciphered,—those to Luke and John, with the colophons to Mark, Luke, and John. The spaces between the end of one Gospel and beginning of another were pronounced to be blank, but at Mr. Harris' suggestion I applied my re-agent to them, and they came up in a rich reddish-brown colour. One result of this is that we have their title at the very end. It reads thus :

“Here endeth the Gospel of the *Mēpharrēshē* four books :
Glory to God and to his Christ, and to his Holy Spirit.
Let every one who reads, and hears, and keeps, and does,

pray for the sinner who wrote it. May God in his tender mercy forgive him his sins in both worlds. Amen and Amen."

The epithet "*mēpharrēshē*" is applied to the Gospels both in Cureton's MS. and in the Sinai one. In our text it bears unmistakeably the two dots which denote the plural. It is therefore a term to be applied to all the four Gospels, just as *εὐαγγέλιον* in the colophon of our text means "Gospel" generally in the old patristic sense. The question now is, What meaning are we to attach to it?

Cureton applied to Bernstein, who suggested "*Evangelium per anni circulum dispositum*," a copy of the Gospels divided into lections, or portions appointed to be read throughout the year, and referred to Assemani's *Bibliotheca Orient. Clemen. Vat.*, vol. II. p. 230. Cureton made the obvious objection that there are no indications whatever of such lections in the MS. written at the same period as its title. His judgment is confirmed by the fact that there are also none in our MS.

Another explanation is that *mēpharrēshē* means "separate," as distinct from "mixed" *mēhallētē*. In favour of this it has been urged that the canons of Bishop Rabbula of Edessa (A.D. 412—435) ordain that in all churches a gospel of the separated *Evangelion da Mēpharrēshē* should be kept and read, obviously that it might supplement the *Diatessarōn* of Tatian, which seems to have been in general use before that period. This is a very strong point.

The difficulty is (1) that the term *mēpharrēshē* runs through the whole of Syriac literature, and is applied to the Pēshittā, probably by inheritance, as well as to the Curetonian; (2) that it is applied to the Psalms as well as to the Gospels.

In Dr. Wright's catalogue of the Syriac MSS. in the British Museum, we find that No. CLXVIII. contains the Psalms according to the Pēshittā version, with the title, *katba : da-tashbāchtæ : da-david : da-mēpharrēshē*.

In a note to this, Dr. Wright says : "The word *da-mēpharrēshē* seems here really to mean 'of the interpreters, or of the translators.' The strange thing is that such titles should be prefixed to the ordinary Pēshittā version, and that, too, in a MS. dated A.D. 600."

The meaning "of the interpreters or translators" is corroborated by the title to No. CLXIX. (A.D. 14, 436), to which Dr. Wright draws attention. It runs :

"By the power of the Lord Jesus we begin to write (the Psalms) of David, of the *mēpharrēshē*, which we bring out of the Palestinian tongue to the Hebrew, and from the Hebrew to the Greek, and from the Greek to the Syriac."

It is generally allowed that the word פִּרְשׁ sometimes means "to transcribe" in Hebrew. Here are two cases in which it apparently means the same in Syriac ; and in a Targum on Isaiah viii. 1, the epithet מִפְּרָשׁ is applied to writing in the sense of "clear," "distinct." We must therefore leave the question to further discussion on the part of critics. There is, however, not much hope of their judgment being final until we have the Syriac text of the *Diatessarōn* in our hands. Then the great problem may be solved. Was the *Diatessarōn* compiled in the second century from the version contained in the Curetonian and in the Sinai codices ? or did that version come into existence only in the fourth century, when the use of the *Diatessarōn* was discontinued ?

Let us now see what our Codex says about the Gospel of Matthew. In chap. i. v. 8 the name of Joram is followed immediately

by that of Uzziah; and the three kings, Ahazia, Joash, and Amuzia, who came betwixt them in Cureton's MS., are absent.

In *v.* 16 we come to the most startling variation in our Codex. Although none of the surviving Syriac students, except the transcriber, who were present at Sinai in 1893, knew of this strange reading until months after our return home, and although Professor Bensly has not appended his initials to the foot of the page, we shall not venture to doubt the accuracy of the transcription, which, however, rests upon the evidence of one pair of eyes only. We ask our readers to consider carefully the whole passage, from *v.* 16 to the end of the chapter.

It is hardly possible to find a consistent narrative in this self-contradictory recital. Had *v.* 16 stood alone we might have suspected a clerical error, but the occurrence of the word *lek* ("to thee") in *v.* 21, and *leh* ("to him") in *v.* 25, with the omission of the words, *καὶ οὐκ ἐγίνωσκεν αὐτήν, ἕως οὔ*, makes it almost certain that the statement in *v.* 16 is an intentional one. Our Codex stands alone in its peculiar readings of these three verses, and doubtless some critics will be inclined to set its authority against that of all the oldest Greek MSS. of all the versions, and of its own sister manuscript, the Curetonian. If so, we hope they will be consistent, and make its text the touch-stone of accuracy everywhere else, not forgetting its reading of *v.* 18, "when they had not come near one to another, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost."

In the meantime, there are some considerations bearing on this subject which we shall do well to keep in mind.

We have in Matthew's narrative, and in Luke's, two genealogies, both of Joseph only. Possibly the one was on the father's

side, the other on the mother's side, and both are probably copied from an official register, the last clause of which was perhaps added at the time of the Presentation in the Temple, and was modified by the Evangelist when he became fully acquainted with the story of Mary. It is possible that we have here a partly modified form; but even here Mary is called the Virgin—a title which no one unacquainted with the miraculous birth of her first-born would naturally have given her.

The fact that Joseph was troubled about Mary's condition is simply inexplicable if he were the father of Jesus. And it is difficult to reconcile the idea of his being a just man with that of his wishing to put her away. These circumstances the scribe of our Codex, if he were a heretic, has not been bold enough to suppress.

We have no genealogy of Mary. This is only natural. Our Lord's social position and civil rights were determined by the relation in which He stood to one who was both His reputed father and his foster-father. His disciples were eager that He should claim the throne of David and drive out the Romans, and they therefore laid great stress upon Joseph's ancestry. Even after our Lord's Ascension, as they were disappointed in their expectation that His second coming would take place in their own life-time, they took care that there should be a permanent record of this. We can easily imagine that Mary would make known her wonderful secret to a few only, and that it was not at once published abroad to a nation who would have received it with scornful incredulity. But from the few it was doubtless communicated to many of the disciples, and we can hardly believe

that they did not investigate the truth of a statement which most of them sealed with suffering and with death. The seclusion in which Eastern women are kept, not indeed in their houses, but from social intercourse with all members of the other sex who are not of kin to them, and their own gregarious habits, make it highly improbable that Mary could be guilty of a lapse from virtue without the knowledge of some female companion. St. Luke states, chap. i. *v.* 3, that he had investigated all these things from the beginning, and it is much to be regretted that Luke i. *v.* 35 occurs on a lost page of our manuscript.

Meanwhile, it is important to remember that we have not ascertained all the facts which may throw light upon the history of this Sinai Codex. In particular, we have not the initial title,—a title whose actual existence has been detected from my photographs by Mr. Rendel Harris. It is on the recto of the page which contains Matthew i. 1—17, and it may yet tell us both the name of the scribe, and the place where the MS. was written.

The various readings in this Codex afford much food for discussion. Those of our readers who are deeply interested in the subject will find many of these for themselves, but we shall point out some which appear to throw fresh light upon the sacred narrative, and some which in our humble opinion indicate an older form of the Old Syriac version than Cureton's manuscript.

In Matthew xix. 29, and in Mark x. 29, our Codex agrees with the judgment of the Revisers by omitting the word "wife" from those whom it is meritorious to leave for our Lord's sake. In Matthew xix. 29 the word "father" is also omitted.

In Matthew xx. 12 we have "the burden of the day in the heat," which seems a natural expression.

Matthew xxiii. 13 gives us a graphic picture of priestly pretensions. "Ye hold the key of the kingdom of heaven before men : for ye neither enter in yourselves, nor those that are coming do ye suffer them to enter."

Matthew xviii. 20 gives us a reading similar to that of Codex Bezae, "For there are not two or three gathered together in my name and I not amongst them." We could believe that the Syriac translator had confounded the Greek words *οὐ* and *οὐ̂*, were it not that he has given us a perfectly idiomatic expression.

In Matthew xxvi. 25, and in Mark xiv. 19, the question of the disciples, "Is it I, Lord?" is put in a somewhat stronger and more interesting form. It begins with a word which in Syriac corresponds partly to the Latin *ne . . . forte*, and to the Greek *μήπως*. This suggests that the question was a deprecatory one, and as it cannot be rendered in English, we have had recourse to the idiom which would probably rise to the lips of one of our own countrymen in a similar case, "Not I, surely, Lord?"

In Matthew xxvii. 56 the companion of Mary Magdalene is called Mary the daughter of James and mother of Joseph. This is repeated in Mark xv. 40. Mary is called the daughter of James also in the two Palestinian Syriac Lectionaries which were found by Mr. Rendel Harris and myself in the Sinai Convent. It is difficult to trace her family connections, but amongst other suggestions one of Mrs. Gibson's may be noted, that perhaps we may link her with the genealogy in Matthew, and that possibly she was the mother-in-law of the Virgin Mary.

If so, she very naturally appears both near the cross and at the sepulchre (see Matthew i. 15, 16).

In Mark x. 50 we are told that blind Timai, son of Timai, put on his garment before he rose and came to Jesus. This, to anyone who has watched Eastern habits, seems a more natural action than if he had cast it away.

The most remarkable feature in our text of Mark is the omission of twelve verses, chap. xvi. 9—20. This occurs in other ancient codices, notably in both the Sinaiticus and the Vaticanus. But in these it is open to question if their absence is not due to cancelling by a later hand. In ours there can be no doubt that they never existed. This is made abundantly clear by the frontispiece to this volume, which represents the page on which St. Mark ends and St. Luke begins. The space betwixt the two is on the left hand column, that is the second column, on the page, for our readers must remember that Syriac is read from right to left; the intervening space is filled up by the words written with red ink, "Here endeth the Gospel of Mark." Then comes a line of ornamental dots, and then, "The Gospel of Luke," also in red.

The subject is too perplexing to enter on here, but it is worthy of remark, that in the Greek codices where these twelve verses do occur, the word τέλος ("end") is always found after verse 8 and also after verse 20. What is very strange is that these verses must exist in Cureton's manuscript, for all that is there preserved to us of Mark's Gospel is xvi. 17, 18, 19, 20. The testimony of the Old Syriac version to their being part of the sacred record is therefore equivocal. We may hope that fresh light will be thrown on this subject through the investigations which have been prompted by

Mr. F. C. Conybeare's remarkable discovery of the signature, *Ariston Erizou* ("Ariston the Presbyter's") to the last twelve verses of Mark xvi. in an Armenian MS. of the tenth century. Our readers will find this interesting subject fully discussed in the *Expositor* for September 1894.

In Luke i. 63, 64 we have the statement, "and they marvelled all" transferred to its natural place, so that it becomes an effect produced by the string of Zacharias' tongue being suddenly loosened, and not simply by his writing the name of John.

In Luke iv. 17 a beautifully characteristic touch is restored to the narrative of our Lord's conduct in the synagogue of Nazareth. Before He stood up to read, He waited modestly until the book of Isaiah the prophet was put into His hand.

In Luke x. 41 our Lord's praise of Mary is accompanied by no reproach to Martha.

In Luke xv. 30 we seem to hear the angry tone of the elder brother as he says, "Thou hast killed for him that fatted calf."

In Luke xvi. 20 we learn that Lazarus was a poor man, but possibly not a beggar.

In Luke xxii. we have a fresh arrangement of the narrative from v. 17 to v. 21.

In Luke xxiii. 37 we are told that the crown of thorns was placed on our Lord's head whilst He was suspended on the cross.

In Luke xxiv. 47 we have the distinct assertion from His own lips of His divinity, and of His being the Messiah, "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in my name."

In John iv. 36 we are told that the reaper straightway receiveth wages. This, we may safely affirm, agrees with the experience of every earnest worker in the Lord's harvest-field.

In John vi. 59, "These things said he in the synagogue as he taught in Capernaum," becomes "These things said he in Capernaum, in the synagogue, as he taught." This reading would lead us to suspect that our English version of the Gospels shew a misunderstanding of the Greek text—*ταῦτα εἶπεν ἐν συναγωγῇ διδάσκων ἐν Καπερναούμ*. Here *διδάσκων* probably refers rather to *συναγωγῇ* which precedes it, than to *ἐν Καπερναούμ* which follows.

In John vii. 48 we read, "For who of the chief men or of the Pharisees has believed on him? only this mob, which knoweth not the law."

In John viii. 57 the question, "And hath Abraham seen thee?" follows more naturally on our Lord's previous statement, than the usual reading, "And hast thou seen Abraham?"

In John ix. 35 we observe that our Lord calls Himself Son of man instead of Son of God. All passages in this Codex bearing on the assertion of His divinity must have a special interest, and we therefore note in connection with it the question of the demons in Luke viii. 28, "What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God Most High?"

If this assertion is weakened by the statement in our Lord's prayer, as recorded in John xvii. 5, "And now also give me the glory, my Father, from beside thyself, from that which thou gavest me when the world was not yet," instead of "The glory that I had with thee before the world was," we notice that this is only in agreement with the words of v. 24. The assertion of His divinity is as clear and strong as ever in

John xx. 31. And we perceive from John xvii. 5, 6, that some part of this glory at least, is "the men which thou gavest me out of the world."

In John xi. 38 we are told that the grave of Lazarus was an artificial one, hewn out of the rock, like a cave. We can see a vivid picture also of how Martha was startled, when she saw the bystanders obeying our Lord's command, from her exclamation, "Lord, why are they taking away the stone?"

From John xii. 3 we learn that Mary began her loving ministrations to our Lord by pouring the ointment first on His head.

In John xiii. 34 a change in the punctuation shews us that our Lord said, "And now a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

In John xiii. 37 a similar change shews us that Peter said, "I will lay down my life now for thy sake."

In John xvii. 11 we have an addition to one of our Lord's prayers for His people, "O my holy Father, take, keep them in thy name."

The effect of the transposition of the narrative in John xviii. is to shew that Caiaphas, not Annas, was the high priest who questioned our Lord, and to make the story of Peter's denial an unbroken narrative. It seems as if we had now the episode in something like its original form.

In John xx. 8 Peter shares with John the credit of having been first to see and believe in our Lord's resurrection.

The interpolations in our Codex are not numerous. That which will attract most attention is already known from Codex Bezae in Luke xxiii. 48, "Woe unto us, what hath befallen us? woe unto us, for our sins!"

Another occurs in John xx. 16. Here we are told that Mary Magdalene, when she recognised our Lord by the sound of her own name, "ran towards him, that she might touch him."

In John vi. 63 we are told that it is the Spirit that quickeneth the body; and in John iii. 6 that God is a living Spirit.

Some of these readings, as we have already said, indicate a greater antiquity for the Sinai manuscript than for Cureton's. But on the other hand, there are a few expressions which may point to a later origin.

The chief of these is, as it seems to us, the persistent use of the title, Our Lord, instead of the name Jesus throughout the narrative of all the Evangelists. Also the pleonastic phrase, "He was troubled in his soul, and was disturbed in his spirit," of John xi. 33. This is somewhat puzzling, as one characteristic of our MS., as compared with other early texts, is its conciseness. I believe that the transcribers are willing to assign it to the beginning of the fifth century, that is to an earlier period than Cureton's, or any other Syriac MS. in the British Museum. Their opinion is founded partly upon its orthography. The *facsimiles* of several pages which are now before the world, will enable other scholars to form an independent judgment. We observe from the final colophon, that the MS. must have been written at a period when prayer for departed saints had become a recognised custom.

The Curetonian Gospels have been of inestimable value in the work of New Testament revision. It is a matter of congratulation that the Sinai manuscript, discovered fifty years later, makes the text of the Old Syriac version nearly complete.

Yet the two do not perfectly coincide, as any one who will place this translation beside Cureton's may easily ascertain. Dr. Nestle, of Ulm, and Mr. Rendel Harris have both expressed the opinion that it represents, not a duplicate of the Curetonian, but the very first attempt at rendering the Gospel into Syriac, of which Tatian and the Curetonian are both revisions.

We have endeavoured, by means of the marginal notes, to indicate those variations from our English Authorised Version, which have their equivalents either in the Revised Version, as substantially representing the testimony of the most ancient Greek manuscripts, in Cureton's MS., or in Codex Bezae as the chief representative of the Old Latin.

We have referred to other manuscripts only in the case of remarkable variants, which are justified by none of these three texts. Beyond all these, a number of readings will be observed for which our Codex alone is responsible. And we have added, in an Appendix, a list of Greek words and phrases from the *Textus Receptus* for which the Syriac of our manuscript presents no equivalent.

We would point those of our readers to whom the subject of "various readings" in the text of a divinely inspired book may be new or startling, to the weighty and well-considered statement of the late Dr. Hort, in his Introduction to the *Text of the New Testament in the Original Greek*, the joint work of himself and Dr. Westcott :

"With regard to the great bulk of the words of the New Testament, as of most other ancient writings, there is no variation or other ground of doubt, and therefore no room for textual criticism; and here therefore an editor is merely a

transcriber. The same may be said with substantial truth respecting those various readings which have never been received, and in all probability never will be received, into any printed text. The proportion of words virtually accepted on all hands as raised above doubt is very great, not less, on a rough computation, than seven-eighths of the whole. The remaining eighth, therefore, formed in great part by changes of order and other comparative trivialities, constitutes the whole area of criticism. If the principles followed in the present edition are sound, this area may be very greatly reduced. Recognising to the full the duty of abstinence from peremptory decision in cases where the evidence leaves the judgment in suspense between two or more readings, we find that, setting aside differences of orthography, the words in our opinion still subject to doubt only make up one sixtieth of the whole New Testament. In this second estimate the proportion of comparatively trivial variations is beyond measure larger than in the former; so that the amount of what can in any sense be called substantial variation is but a small fraction of the whole residuary variation, and can hardly form more than a thousandth part of the entire text."

Our study of this ancient Syriac version has convinced us that it is not the work of an heretic, and that its peculiar reading of Matthew i. 16 must be explained by some other hypothesis. No man, who entertained the slightest doubt of our Lord's Divinity, would have left John xiv. 1 in its present very interesting form. And Luke surely gives us a strong confirmation of the view that both genealogies are modified copies of an official register, when he prefaces his own account with "Jesus . . . as he was called, the son of Joseph." We would entreat our readers not to decide this matter from the consideration of a single passage, but from that of the text as a whole.

In conclusion, I have to thank my sister, Mrs. James Y. Gibson, for her careful revision of my proof-sheets; Mr. J. Rendel Harris for several valuable suggestions; and Dr. Eberhard Nestle, of Ulm, for the solution of some important idiomatic difficulties, also for the marginal references to Luke i. 3, xi. 54, xvi. 25; John viii. 47, xi. 18, and for the changes of punctuation in John xiv. 1, 2, xvii. 24, 25.

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CORRIGENDA.

MATTHEW.

- *IX. 9. After "publicans" add ". . . followed him and."
- 17. After "spilled" add "and the skins perish."
- X. 3. For "Alphæus" read "Halfai."
- XXIII. 24. For "gnat" read "gnats."
- *XXIV. 39. Add "the flood" before "came."
- *39. Add "shall be . . . of men . . . then two."
- XXV. 46. For "punishment" read "torture."
- XXVI. 20. For "the twelve" read "his twelve."
- 29. For "this fruit" read "the fruit."
- XXVII. 28. For "a robe" read "robes."
- *60. For "they departed" read "he departed" (doubtful).

MARK.

- I. 38. For "that I may" read "and I will."
- III. 7. For "multitude" read "great multitudes."
- 19. For "Iscariot" read "Scariota," *passim*.
- V. 23. For "hands" read "hand."
- *VII. 35. After "Be opened" add "and in that . . . were opened."
- *36. Before "a great deal more" add ". . . them . . ."
- *VIII. 23. After "in his eyes" read "hand."
- *IX. 15. After "and straightway" read "when they saw him, they."
- *22. Omit "to destroy" (doubtful).
- 23. For "the house" read "his house."
- X. 7. For "for this cause" read "therefore."
- 30. For "mothers" read "mother."
- *40. For "others" read "another." (The word is masculine singular. Professor Bensly gave it the *seyâmê* points which denote the plural; and but for my photograph, it might have been edited in the plural. The parallel passage, Matt. xx. 21, has a plural pronoun.)

MARK—*continued.*

- X. 52. For "Jesus" read "He."
XI. 11. For "and when" read "but when."
XIV. 44. After "saying" add "unto them."
XV. 3. After "give" add "them."
*7. For "because of murder" read "there was a man who
had done evil and committed murder."
*12. Add "again" after "answered."
*15. Add "to be crucified" before "And the soldiers."

LUKE.

- I. 7. For "And" read "But."
50. For "on the generation" read "unto the generation."
II. 36. For "her husband" read "a husband."
*XXIV. 34. Omit "came."

* Those marked with an asterisk are owing to additions and alterations having been made from my photographs by the transcribers on the last revise of their proof-sheets, and which did not come under my observation in time to be included in this volume.—A. S. L.

EMENDATIONS SUGGESTED IN THE SYRIAC TEXT.



MARK X. 12,	<i>for</i>	ܐܠܠܐ	<i>read</i>	ܐܠܠܐ
„ XIV. 5,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XV. 20,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
LUKE I. 53,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ I. 70,	„	ܐܠܐ	„	ܐܠܐ
„ V. 1,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XIV. 21,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XX. 34,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XXIV. 23,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
JOHN VI. 49,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ VI. 64,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ X. 9,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XI. 17,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XVII. 7,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	<i>read perhaps</i>	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ
„ XXI. 16,	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ	„	ܠܥܬܐܠܐܠܐ

THE FOUR GOSPELS

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

1 The book of the generations of Jesus the Christ,
 2 the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham
 begat Isaac; Isaac begat Jacob; Jacob begat Juda.
 3 and his brethren; Juda begat Phares and Zara of
 Tamar; Phares begat Hēsron; Hēsron begat Aram;
 4 Aram begat Aminadab; Aminadab begat Nahson;
 5 Nahson begat Shela¹; Shela¹ begat Boaz of Rahab; ¹ Cureton.
 6 Boaz begat Obed of Ruth; Obed begat Jesse; Jesse
 begat David the king; David² begat Solomon of the ² R. V.
 7 wife of Uriah; Solomon begat Rehoboam; Rehoboam
 8 begat Abia; Abia begat Asa; Asa begat Josaphat;
 9 Josaphat begat Joram; Joram begat Ozia; Ozia
 begat Jotham; Jotham begat Achaz; Achaz begat
 10 Hezekia; Hezekia begat Manassa; Manassa begat
 11 Amon; Amon begat Josiah; Josiah begat Juchonia
 12 and his brethren in the captivity³ of Babylon; And ³ Cureton.
 after the captivity³ of Babylon, Juchonia begat Sheal-
 13 tiel; Shealtiel begat Zorobabel; Zorobabel begat
 Abiur⁴; Abiur⁴ begat Eliakim; Eliakim begat Azor; ⁴ Cureton.
 14 Azor begat Sadoc; Sadoc begat Achin⁵; Achin⁵ begat ⁵ Cureton.
 15 Eliud; Eliud begat Eleazar; Eleazar begat Matthan;
 16 Matthan begat Jacob; Jacob begat Joseph; Joseph,
 to whom was betrothed Mary the Virgin, begat
 Jesus, who is called the Christ.

17 All these generations from Abraham until David
 are fourteen generations; and from David until the
 captivity of Babylon are fourteen generations; and
 from the captivity⁶ of Babylon until the Christ are ⁶ Cureton
 fourteen generations.

And the birth of the Christ was on this wise: 18
 When Mary his mother was espoused to Joseph,
 when they had not come near one to the other,¹ she
 was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then 19
 Joseph her husband, because he was just, did not
 wish to expose Mary, and was minded quietly to
 repudiate her.² But while he thought on these 20
 things,³ the angel of the Lord appeared to him in
 a vision, and said unto him, Joseph, son of David,
 fear not to take Mary thy wife: for that which is
 begotten⁴ from her is of the Holy Ghost. And she 21
 shall bear to thee a son, and thou⁵ shalt call his
 name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their
 sins. Now this which happened was that it might be 22
 fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by Isaia⁶ the
 prophet, who said, Behold a virgin shall be with 23
 child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call
 his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is,
 God with us. When Joseph arose from his sleep, 24
 he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him,
 and took his wife: and she bore to him a son, and 25
 he called his name Jesus.

And when Jesus was born in Beth Lehem of 2
 Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there
 came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, and 2
 said, Where is the King of the Jews that is born⁷?
 for we have seen his star from the east, and are
 come to worship him. And when Herod the king 3
 heard, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with
 him. And he assembled all the chief priests and 4
 scribes of the people, and said to them, Where
 is the Christ born? They say unto him, In Beth 5
 Lehem of Judæa, for thus it is written by the

¹ Cureton.² Cureton.

Bezae.

³ Cureton.⁴ R. V. marg.⁵ Or 'she
shall call.'⁶ Bezae⁷ Cureton.

6 prophet, And thou too, Beth Lehem of Juda art
not the least of the kings of Juda: for out of thee
shall come a king, who shall shepherd¹ my people <sup>1 R. V.
Cureton.
Bezac.</sup>
7 Israel. Then Herod called those wise men privily,
and enquired of them that he might know at what
8 time the star appeared to them. And he sent them
to Beth Lehem, and said unto them, Go search con-
cerning him, the child; and when ye have found
him, come and shew me, that I also may go and
9 worship him. They then, when they had received
the commandment² of the king, departed: and there ^{2 Cureton.}
appeared³ to them the star which they had seen in ^{3 Cureton.}
the east; it went before them till it came and stood
10 there where the child was. And they, when they saw
11 the star, rejoiced with great joy. And they came into
the house, and saw the child with Mary his mother,
and fell down and worshipped him: and they opened
their treasures, and presented unto him gifts; gold,
12 and myrrh⁴ and frankincense. And it appeared to ^{4 Cureton.}
them in a vision that they should not return unto
Herod,⁵ and they departed by another way into their ^{5 Cureton.}
13 country. And after them⁶ there appeared to Joseph ^{6 Cureton.}
the angel of the Lord in a dream, and said unto
him,⁷ Arise, take the child and his mother, and flee ^{7 Cureton.}
into Egypt, and be thou there until I tell thee: for
Herod is about to seek the young child to destroy
14 him. And Joseph⁸ arose, and took the child and his ^{8 Cureton.}
mother by night: and departed into Egypt: and was
15 there until Herod the king⁹ was dead: that it might ^{9 Cureton.}
be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the
mouth of Isaia the prophet, who had said, Out of Egypt
16 did I call my son. Then Herod, when he saw that
the wise men had mocked him, was exceeding wroth,

and sent and slew the children, all that were in Beth Lehem and in its borders, from two years old and under, according to the time which the wise men had said to him. Then was fulfilled the word which
 1 Cureton. Jeremia the prophet¹ had spoken. A voice was heard in Ramtha, wailing and weeping, and much
 2 Cureton. sighing, the voice² of Rachel who was weeping for her children, and she would not be comforted because they are not.

But when Herod the king³ was dead,⁴ there
 3 Cureton. appeared unto Joseph in Egypt an angel of the
 4 Cureton. Lord, saying to him⁵ in a dream, Arise, take the 20 child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead that sought the child's life. And 21 he arose, took the child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when Joseph⁶ 22 heard that Archelaus was king in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: and it appeared⁷ in a dream that he should go into the
 7 Cureton. region of Galilee: and he came thither,⁸ and dwelt in 23 a city which is called Nazareth: and the word was fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, that he should be called a Nazarene.

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching 3 in the wilderness of Judæa, saying, Repent ye: for 2 the kingdom of heaven is at hand. This is he 3 that was written⁹ about by Isaia the prophet, who said, Prepare ye a way for the Lord. And the same 4
 9 Cureton. John was clothed¹⁰ in raiment of camel's hair, and was girded about his loins with a girdle; and his meat
 10 Cureton. was locusts and honey of the mountain.¹¹ Then 5
 11 Palestinian Syriac. went to him they of Jerusalem, and all Judæa, and
 12 Cureton. all from beyond the river¹² Jordan, and he bap- 6

tized them in the river¹ Jordan, each² man con-¹ Cureton.
 7 fessing his sins. But when he saw many of the² Cureton.
 Pharisees and Sadducees who were coming to his
 baptism, he said to them, O generation of vipers, who
 hath shewn you to flee from the wrath that is about
 8 to come³? Bring forth therefore fruits which are³ Cureton.
 9 meet for repentance: and say not,⁴ We have⁴ Cureton.
 Abraham for our father: for I say unto you, that
 God is able of these stones to raise up children unto
 10 Abraham. And behold,⁵ the axe has reached the roots⁵ Cureton
 of the trees: and every tree that bringeth not forth
 11 fruit is cut down, and is cast into the fire. For I
 baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that
 cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes
 I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with
 12 fire, and with the Holy Ghost: he who holds⁶ the⁶ Cureton.
 fan in his hand, and will cleanse his threshing-
 floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner;
 but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable
 fire.
 13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee unto John that he
 14 might baptize him in the Jordan, and John forbad him,
 saying unto him,⁷ I have need that thou shouldest⁸ ⁷ Cureton.
 15 baptize me, and thou art come to me. Jesus answered⁸ Cureton.
 and said unto him, Suffer it now: for thus it
 becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he
 16 suffered him to be baptized.⁹ And when he¹⁰ was⁹ Cureton.
 baptized and went up out¹¹ of the water, lo, the¹⁰ Cureton.
 heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God¹¹ Cureton.
 descending in the likeness of a dove, and it abode
 17 upon him: and a voice was heard¹² from heaven,¹² Cureton.
 saying to him, Thou art my Son and my beloved,¹³ in¹³ Cureton.
 thee I am well pleased.

Then Jesus was led up of the Spirit into the ⁴ wilderness, to be tempted of the devil. And after ² forty days and forty nights that he had fasted, he hungered. And the tempter came near and said ³ unto him,¹ If thou be the Son of God, say to these stones that they become² bread. Jesus³ answered and ⁴ said⁴ unto him, It is written, Not by bread alone shall man live, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord.⁵ Then the devil led ⁵ him and brought him into the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If ⁶ thou be the Son of God, cast thyself from hence: for it is written, that to his angels he shall command concerning thee to keep thee, and on their arms they shall bear thee up, lest thou shouldest strike with thy foot on a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is ⁷ written, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again Satan led him and took him up, and set him ⁸ on a mountain which was very high, and shewed him all the kingdoms of this world; and said unto him, ⁹ These kingdoms and their glory thou hast seen; to thee will I give them, if thou wilt fall down and worship before me. Then said Jesus unto him, ¹⁰ Get behind with thee, Satan: for it is written, The Lord thy God shalt thou worship, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the tempter withdrew from ¹¹ him until the time, and angels came near and were ministering unto Jesus.

And when he⁶ heard that John was apprehended, ¹² he withdrew into Galilee; and left Nazareth, and ¹³ came to Capernaum, which is beside the sea, in Zebulon and in Naphtali: that the word might be ¹⁴ fulfilled which was spoken by Isaia the prophet,

¹ Cureton.

Bezae.

² Cureton.

Bezae.

³ Cureton.⁴ Cureton.⁵ Cureton.⁶ R. V.

Bezae.

15 saying, The land of Zebulon, and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, and beyond the river Jordan,
16 Galilee of the nations; the people that sat in dark-
ness saw a light; and those who sat in sadness and
17 the shadows of death light is sprung up on them. From
that time began Jesus to preach, saying,¹ The king- ¹ Cureton.
18 dom of heaven hath come near. And as was
by the shore of the sea, he saw two brethren,
Simon and Andrew his brother, preparing their nets
and casting [them] into the sea: for they were fish-
19 men.² He saith unto them, Follow me, and I will ² Syriac—
20 make you fishers of men. And they in that hour ‘hunters of
21 left their nets and followed him. And again he fish.’
came near, and saw two other brethren, James and
John, sitting³ in the ship with Zebedee their father, ³ Cureton.
22 and preparing their nets, and he called them. And
they left their father in the ship, and followed him.
23 And Jesus went round about in all Galilee, teaching
in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the
kingdom, and healing all disease and all sickness
24 which were among the people. And they brought
unto him many that were tormented with hateful
torments, and with sore sicknesses, and on each of
them he laid his hand; and he healed everyone.
25 And when there was a great multitude who
were from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from
Jerusalem, and from Judæa, and from beyond
5 Jordan, when he saw the great multitudes, he went
up the mountain: and when he had sat down, his
2 disciples came unto him: and he began to say unto
them,
3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be ⁴ comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. ⁵

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst for ⁶ justice: for they shall be satisfied.

¹ Cureton.

Blessed are the merciful: for upon ¹ them shall ⁷ be mercies.

² Cureton.

Blessed are those ² who are pure in heart: for ⁸ they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be ⁹ called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteous- ¹⁰ ness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and ¹¹ persecute you, and when they shall say against you what is evil, for my own name's sake. But rejoice ye, ¹² and be glad in ³ that day: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted their fathers the prophets.

³ Cureton.

Ye are the salt of the earth: if the salt have ¹³ become insipid, wherewith shall it be salted? it is good for nothing, but to be cast out, and men ⁴ shall trample upon it. Ye are the light of the world. And a city ¹⁴ that is built ⁵ on a hill cannot be hid. And a man ⁶ doth ¹⁵ not light a lamp, and set it under a bushel, but he setteth it on the top of a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. So let your ¹⁶ light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

Think not that I am come to destroy the law and ¹⁷ the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil them. ⁷ For verily I say unto you, till heaven and ¹⁸ earth pass away, one letter iota shall not pass from the law, till all shall be. And whosoever shall destroy ⁸ ¹⁹

⁸ Syriac—
'relax.'

19 one of these small commandments, and shall teach men
 so, he shall be called little in the kingdom of heaven :
 20 but whosoever shall do and teach thus . . . cal . . . except
 21 your uprightness shall exceed Ye have heard . . .
 to them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever
 22 shall kill shall be condemned in the judgment: but I
 say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother
 without a cause shall be condemned in the judgment:
 and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be
 condemned by the council: and whosoever shall say to his
 brother,¹ . . . shall be condemned to the Gehenna of fire. ¹ Cureton.

23 If therefore thine offering on the altar, and
 24 there r . . . hath enmity against thee, leave [it] there on
 the altar, and go . . . be reconciled to thy brother, and
 25 then come, offer thine offering . . . Be agreed with thine
 adversary quickly, whilst . . . in the way . . . into
 26 prison. . . . unto thee . . . no . . . thence, till . . .
 27 shalt pay the last farthing. Ye have heard that it
 28 was said,² Thou shalt not commit adultery: but I say ² R. V.
 unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman and
 lusteth after her, hath committed adultery with her³ ³ Cureton.
 29 in his heart. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck
 it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for
 thee that one of thy members should perish, and not
 that thy whole body should go to hell.

31 ⁴It hath been said, whosoever shall leave his wife, ⁴ Omit v. 30.
 let him give her a writing of divorcement: but I say ^{Bezae.}
 32 unto you, That whosoever putteth away his wife,
 against whom adultery hath not been alleged,⁵ he ⁵ Cureton.
 causeth her to commit adultery. And whosoever
 taketh a forsaken one committeth adultery.

33 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt
 not forswear thyself, but shalt give⁶ unto the Lord an ⁶ Cureton.

oath: but I say unto you, Swear not at all; not by 34
 the heavens¹; for they are the throne of God: and 35
 not by the earth; for it is the footstool beneath his
 feet²: and not by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the
 great King. And swear not by thy head, because 36
 thou canst not make one hair of the hair on it black or
 white. But let thy word be, Yea, yea; and Nay, nay: 37
 whatsoever is more than these is of the evil³ one.

Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for 38
 an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: but I say unto you, 39
 That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee
 on thy cheek, offer to him the other. And who- 40
 soever will go to law with thee, and take thy coat,
 leave⁴ to him also thy cloke. Whosoever shall compel 41
 thee to go with him a mile, go again with him other⁵
 twain. And whosoever asketh of thee, give to him, and 42
 whosoever desireth to borrow of thee, refuse him not.

Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt 43
 love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say 44
 unto you, Love your enemies, and pray for them who
 persecute you,⁶ that ye may be the children of your 45
 Father which is in heaven: he who maketh his sun
 to rise on the good and on the evil, and letteth down⁷
 his rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love 46
 them which love you, what reward have ye? the
 publicans do thus. Be ye therefore perfect, even as 48
 your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

And do not your alms in the presence⁸ of men, 6
 that ye may be seen by them, and no reward be yours
 with your Father which is in heaven.

When thou doest alms, do not sound a trumpet 2
 before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues
 and in the streets, that they may be glorified

¹ Cureton.² Cureton.³ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.⁴ Bezae.⁵ Cureton.
Bezae.⁶ Cureton.⁷ Cureton.⁸ Syriac—
'eye.'

of men. Verily I say unto you, they have received
 3 their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not thy
 4 left hand know what thy right hand doeth: that
 thine alms may be in secret: and the Father, which
 6 seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. ¹ But thou, ¹ Omit v. 5.
 when thou prayest, enter into the closet, and shut the
 door, and pray to thy Father in secret; and thy Father,
 7 who seeth in secret, he shall reward thee. And when
 ye pray, do not say vain things, like the heathen: who
 think that with much speaking they shall be heard.
 8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for he, your
 Father, knoweth, when ye have not yet asked him,
 9 what is wanted by you. After this manner there-
 fore pray ye. Our Father which art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy name. And let come

[vi. 10 to viii. 3 is on pages which have been lost from
 the original MS. before John the Recluse used it in A.D. 778.]

8 Our Lord his hand, and touched him, say-
 3 ing to him, I will: be thou clean. And immediately
 4 the leprosy was cleansed from him. Our Lord said
 unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way,
 shew thyself to the priest, and offer the sacrifice as
 Moses commanded, that it may be a testimony unto
 them.

5 After these things² a chiliarch³ came to him ² Cureton.
 6 saying, My servant is paralyzed, and lieth at home⁴ in ³ Or 'military
 7 great torment. He⁵ saith unto him, I will come ⁴ Cureton.
 8 The chiliarch answered and said unto him, Lord, I am ⁵ R. V.
 not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:
 but speak⁶ with a word, and my boy shall be healed. ⁶ R. V. marg.
 9 For I also am a man who has authority, and soldiers
 are under me⁷: and I say to this man, ⁷ Syriac—
 'my hand.'

¹ Cureton.

Come, and he cometh; and I say to my servant, do such a thing, and he doeth it. When our Lord heard this, ¹⁰ he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found faith like this even among Israel. I say unto you, That . . . shall come ¹¹ from the east and from the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven . . . the kingdom shall go¹ out into outer ¹² darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then our Lord said unto the chiliarch, Go: ¹³ as thou hast believed so be it to thee. And in that hour his boy was healed.

² R. V.
Cureton.

And Jesus came into the house of Simon C[epha] ¹⁴ and saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and immediately the fever ¹⁵ left her: and she arose, and ministered to them. And . . . sunset . . . they brought to him all those ¹⁶ who had demons: and he cast them out with a word, and those that . . . he healed: that it might be ful- ¹⁷ filled which was spoken by Isaia, saying, He will take our infirmities, and bear our sicknesses. Now when ¹⁸ our Lord saw a great multitude about him, he commanded that they should depart thence to the other side. And a certain scribe came near, and said unto ¹⁹ him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. Our Lord said, The foxes have holes, and the ²⁰ birds of the heaven² have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. And another of his ²¹ disciples said unto him, Suffer me first to go and bury my father, and I will come. He said unto him, Let ²² the dead bury their dead; . . . come after . . . And he went up . . . and his disciples followed ²³ him. And there was a tempest in . . . was almost ²⁴

25 covered with the waves: but he was asleep. And
they came near and awoke him, to him,
26 Our Lord, save us: for behold, we perish. He said
. . . . Why are ye fearful? Then he arose, and
rebuked the wind and the sea; and there was a great
27 calm. But the men marvelled, saying, this,
that the sea and the wind obey him!
28 And when he was come to the country of the
Gadarenes,¹ there met him two men demons, ¹ R. V.
and were very wicked, . . . so that no man could pass
29 by that way. . . . What have we to do with thee, . . .
30 of God? art thou come was feeding a good

[In many parts of this page the writing has been com-
pletely scraped out with a knife.—J.R.H.]

31 way off from them. And these demons besought
him, saying, If thou cast us out, send² us into that ² R. V.
32 herd of swine. He said unto them, Go. And they Bezae.
came out, and entered into the swine: and the whole
herd ran to a steep rock and fell into the sea, and the
33 h[erds]men fled, and entered into the city, and told
34 all of the demons the whole city

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to
5 whether is easier to say, Thy sins be for-
6 given thee; or to say, Arise, walk? But that ye may
know that the Son of man hath power on earth to
forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy),
Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.
7 And he arose, and took up his bed, and went to his
8 house. But when the multitudes saw it, they were

afraid, and glorified God, who had given this power unto men.

And he departed thence, and when our Lord was 9 passing, he saw a certain man sitting amongst the publicans: 10

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¹ R. V. But when he¹ heard it, he said,² 12
² R. V.

They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that is, I 13 seek mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Then 14 came the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast assiduously, but thy disciples fast not? Our Lord said unto them, The children of the 15 bride-chamber cannot keep a mourning as long as the bridegroom is with them: but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

No man putteth a piece of new cloth on a worn- 16 out garment, lest the filling-up of the new piece should draw away the weak parts of the worn-out one, and the rent should be worse than before. And also 17 they do not put new wine into worn-out wine-skins, lest the wine split these wine-skins, and the wine be spilled: but they put new wine into new wine-skins, and both are preserved. While he spake with them, 18 behold, a certain ruler of their synagogue came, and falling down, worshipped him, saying, My daughter is now dead: but lay thy hand, and she shall live. And our Lord arose, and went with him, he and his 19 disciples. And behold, a woman, who had an issue 20 of blood twelve years, came and touched the hem of his garment: for she said within herself, If I may 21

but touch the hem of his garment, I shall be healed.
 22 And he turned, and said unto her, Daughter, thy faith
 hath saved thee. And from that hour that woman
 23 was made whole. And when our Lord came into the
 house of that ruler of the synagogue, and saw the
 minstrels and the crowd who were making a tumult,
 24 he said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not
 25 dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed at him. And
 when he had put out the crowd, he came and touched
 26 her hand, and immediately she arose. And the fame
 27 hereof went abroad into all that land. And as our
 Lord passed by, two blind men followed him, crying
 with a loud voice, Have mercy on us, thou son of
 28 David. And when he was come into the house, the
 blind men came to him: he saith unto them, Believe
 ye that I am able to do this? They say unto him,
 29 Yea, our Lord, we believe. Then touched he their
 eyes, saying, According as ye believed be it unto you.
 30 And immediately their eyes were opened; and our
 Lord charged them, saying unto them, Behold, see
 31 that ye tell it to no man. And when they had gone
 out, they made it known to every man in that
 32 country. And after they had gone out, they brought
 33 to him a dumb man¹ possessed with a demon. And
 when the demon had gone out of him, the dumb
 spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was
 never so seen in Israel.

35 ²And our Lord went among the cities and villages, ² Omit v. 34.
 teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the
 gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness
 36 and every disease. But when he saw the multitudes,
 he had compassion on them, because they were weary,
 and were scattered as sheep having no shepherd.

¹ Syriac—
 'whom a
 demon rode
 upon.'

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest is ³⁷plenteous, and the labourers few; pray ye therefore ³⁸the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

And he called his twelve, and gave them power ¹⁰to cast¹ out unclean spirits, and to heal every sickness and every disease. Now these are the names of his ²twelve disciples; The first, Simon Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James and John the sons of Zebedee; and Philip and Bar-Tholomi; and Thomas, and ³Matthew the publican; and James the son of Alphæus; and Simon the Zealot, and Juda the ⁴son of James, and Juda Iscariot, he who was the betrayer. And our Lord sent forth these his twelve ⁵disciples, and commanded them, saying unto them, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: but go to the ⁶lost² sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, ⁷preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven cometh near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast ⁸out demons: freely ye have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your ⁹purses, nor scrip for the way, neither two coats, ¹⁰neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat. Into whatsoever city ye enter, ¹¹inquire who is worthy; and be there till ye go thence. And when ye come into an house, salute³ ¹²that house. And if that house be worthy, your ¹³peace shall be on it⁴: but if not, your peace shall return upon you. Whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear ¹⁴your words, when ye depart out of that house or out of that city, shake off the dust of your feet. And verily I say unto you, that for the land of Sodom ¹⁵

¹ Bezae.

² Syriac—
'wandering.'

³ Syriac—
'give peace to.'

⁴ Bezae.

and of Gomorra it shall be more tolerable in the day
 16 of judgment, than for that city. Behold, I send you
 forth as lambs in the midst of wolves: be ye there-
 fore wise as serpents, and simple¹ as doves.

¹ Bezae.

17 Beware of men: who will deliver you up to law
 courts, and will scourge you in their synagogues;
 18 and before kings and governors shall ye stand for my
 name's sake, for a testimony to them and to the
 19 nations. When they bring you near, take no thought
 what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that
 20 hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that
 speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaketh in
 21 you. For the brother shall deliver up his brother to
 death, and the father his son to death: and children
 shall rise up against their parents, and cause them
 22 to be put to death. And men shall hate you for my
 name's sake: but he that endureth to the end, he
 shall be saved.

23 When they persecute you in this city, flee ye
 from it to another: and if they persecute² you in the ² Bezae.
 other city, flee ye to another: for verily I say unto
 you, Ye shall not have finished all the cities of the

24 house of Israel, till the Son of man be come. A
 25 disciple is not greater than his master. It is enough
 for the disciple that he be as his master, and for the
 servant as his lord. And if they have called the
 master of the house Beelzebub, what shall they call

26 them³ of his household? Therefore fear them not: ³ Syriac--
 for there is nothing covered that shall not be re-
 vealed; nor hid, that shall not be made known.

'the sons of
 his house.'

27 What I tell you in darkness, speak ye in the light:
 and what ye hear in your ears, proclaim upon the
 28 house-tops. And be not afraid of them which kill

the body, but the soul they have no power to kill: 28 but rather fear him who is able to cast both body and soul into hell. Two sparrows are sold for a 29 farthing; and one of them doth not fall on the ground without your Father. But even the hairs of your 30 hair are all numbered. Fear not therefore, for ye 31 are of more value than many sparrows. Every man 32 who shall confess me, I also will confess him before my Father which is in heaven. And whosoever shall 33 deny me before men, I also will deny him before my Father which is in heaven. Think not that I came 34 to sow¹ peace on this earth: I came not to sow peace, but a sword. For I came to separate² a son from his 35 father, and the daughter from her mother, and the daughter-in-law from her mother-in-law. And a 36 man's foes shall be they³ of his household. But he 37 who loveth his⁴ father and his⁴ mother more than me, is not worthy of me: and he who loveth his son or his daughter more than me, is not worthy of me. And whosoever doth not take up his cross and follow 38 me, is not worthy of me. For whosoever will find his 39 life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. He that receiveth you receiveth 40 me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. For whosoever receiveth a prophet in the 41 name of a prophet, receiveth a prophet's reward; and whosoever receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man, shall take a righteous man's reward. And whosoever shall give to drink a 42 cup of cold water unto one of these little ones in the name of discipleship,⁵ verily I say unto you, his reward shall not be lost.

And it came to pass, when our Lord had made an 11

¹ Syriac—
'cast.'

² Cureton.

³ Syriac—
'the sons
of his
house.'

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed
 2 thence to t and to preach John
 3 of our Lord he sent unto him who
 4 should come
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 6
 7 what to say unto the multitude
 8
 9 they king's But what went ye
 out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and
 10 he is more than a prophet. This is he of whom it
 is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy
 11 face, which shall prepare the way before thee. Verily
 I say unto you, there hath not arisen among them
 that are born of women a greater than John the
 Baptist: but he that is little¹ in the kingdom of ¹ R. V.
 12 heaven is greater than he. From the days of John Cureton.
 the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suf-
 13 fereth violence, and the violent it For all
 14 the prophets until John receive it
 15 which was Who hath ears, let him hear.
 16 this generation? It is like unto children
 sitting in the market, and sending² to their fellows, ² Cureton.
 17 We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced;
 we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.
 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they
 19 say, He hath a demon. And the Son of man came eat-
 ing and drinking, and they say, Behold a man glutton-
 ous and a wine-bibber, and a friend of publicans and
 sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.
 20 Then began to upbraid those
 21 repented of Sidon would have
 22 in sackcloth repented I say unto
 you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at
 23 the day of judgment than for you. . . . which art

exalted shalt be brought down to Sheol; 23
 in Sodom mighty works that have
 been seen in thee 24
 from the wise, and hast revealed them unto ^{to} 26
 babes before thee. All things are delivered 27
 unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the
 Son but the Father; neither any man the
 Father, but Come unto me all ye laden, 28
 and I my yoke and learn I am lowly 29
 in heart rest unto your souls, for my yoke is 30
 gentle, and my burden is small.¹

¹ Cureton.

At that time he walked 12
 2
 had known ^{to} 7
 mercy sacrifice 8
 and will he not draw, lifting ^{to} 11
 How much then . . . men than . . . lawful . . . well . . . 12
 Then . . . to the man . . . thy hand. And he stretched 13
 forth and it was restored like as And 14
 as they went out how that it might ^{to} 17
 be fulfilled heard not demons, but ^{to} 24
 by of the [demons]. And when he saw ^{to} 25
 sins and blasphemies shall be forgiven unto men: ^{to} 31
 but whosoever shall blaspheme against the Spirit it
 shall not be forgiven him. And whosoever speaketh 32
 a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven
 him: but whosoever blasphemeth² against the Holy
 Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this
 world, nor in the world to come. Either make the 33
 tree good, and his fruit good; or make the tree
 corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known
 by his fruit. O generation of serpents, how can ye, 34
 when ye are evil, speak good things? for out of the

² Cureton.

35 abundance of the heart the mouth utters. And a
 good man, out of the good treasures which are in¹ his ¹ Cureton.
 heart, bringeth forth good things; and an evil man
 out of the evil treasures that are in his heart,
 36 speaketh evil things. But I say unto you, That
 every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give
 37 account of it in the day of judgment. For by thy
 words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou
 shalt be condemned.

38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees
 said unto him, Teacher, we would see some sign from
 39 thee. But he answered and said unto them, An evil
 and adulterous generation seeketh a sign; no sign
 shall be given to it, but the sign of Jona the
 40 prophet. And as Jona the prophet was in the
 belly of the fish three days and three nights, so shall
 the Son of man be three days and three nights in
 41 the heart of the earth. The men² of Nineveh shall ² Syriac—
 rise in the judgment with this generation, they shall ^{'men, the}
 condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of ^{sons of}
 Jona; and behold, a greater than Jona is here. ^{Nineveh.'}

42 The queen of the South shall rise up in the judgment
 with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she
 came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear
 the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, a greater than
 Solomon is here.

43 When the spirit of uncleanness is gone out of
 a man, it goeth wandering about through places,
 where no water is, to find rest; and when it hath
 44 not found it, it saith, I will return and go to
 my house, from whence I came out; and if it
 cometh, it findeth it empty, and swept, and gar-
 45 nished. Then it goeth, and taketh seven spirits

worse than itself, and they enter in and dwell in it: 45
 and the last state of the man is worse than his first.
 Even so shall it be unto this wicked generation.
 While he yet talked to the multitude, behold, his 46
 mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to
 speak with him. ¹But he answered and said unto 48
 him that told him, Who is my mother? or who are
 my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand 49
 towards his disciples, and said, These are my mother
 and my brethren; for whosoever doeth the will of 50
 my Father which is in heaven, he is my brother and
 my sisters and my mother.

The same day Jesus went out, and sat by the 13
 sea-side. And great multitudes were gathered to- 2
 gether unto him, and he went up and sat in a ship;
 and the whole multitude stood on the shore of the
 sea. And he spake with them many things in 3
 parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow
 seed; and when he sowed, some fell by the way-side, 4
 and the fowls came and picked it up: and some fell 5
 on the rock: and because the sun rose, and there was
 not much earth, forthwith it sprung up: and with the 6
 shining of the sun which was upon it, it sank down:
 and because it had not struck root, it withered. 7
 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang
 up with it, and choked it; but other fell into good 8
 ground, and gave fruit, some an hundred-fold, some
 sixty-fold, some thirty-fold. Everyone that hath ears² 9
 let him hear.

And his disciples came near, and said unto him, 10
 Why speakest thou unto them in parables? But he 11
 answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto
 you to know the mysteries of the kingdom, but to

¹ Omit v. 47.
 R. V. marg.

² R. V.

- 12 them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given: and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Because of this speak I with them in parables: that what they see they may not see; and what they hear they may not hear, and may not understand, and they¹ may ^{1 Cureton. Bezae.}
- 14 never be converted; and in them may be fulfilled the prophecy of Isaia the prophet,² who said, By hearing ye shall hear and shall not understand; and ^{2 Cureton.}
- 15 seeing ye shall see, and shall not see: for this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears have they made heavy, that they may not hear,³ and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart. ^{3 Cureton.}
- 16 But as for your eyes, blessed are they, for they see:
- 17 blessed⁴ are your ears, for they hear. For verily I say ^{4 Cureton.} unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which
- 18 ye hear, and have not heard them. Hear ye therefore
- 19 the parable of the sower. When a man⁵ heareth the ^{5 Syriac— 'every man who.'} word of the kingdom, and understandeth not, the wicked one cometh, and snatcheth the seed from his heart.⁶ This is he which receiveth seed by the way- ^{6 Cureton.}
- 20 side. And that which was sown on the rock, this is he that heareth the word and with joy receiveth it;
- 21 because⁷ he hath not root in himself, a short time it ^{7 Cureton.} stays in him: but when there is distress or persecution
- 22 because of the word, quickly⁸ he is offended. And ^{8 Cureton. Bezae.} that which fell among the thorns is he that heareth the word, and is in the care of this world, and in the deceitfulness of riches; and these choke it, and it

¹ Cureton. becomes without fruit.¹ And that which fell upon 23
good ground is he that heareth the word, and under-
standeth it; and then giveth fruit, and produceth,
some an hundred, and some sixty, and some thirty.

Again he continued, and spake another parable ²⁴
unto them, The kingdom of heaven is like unto
a man which sowed good seed in his field: but while ²⁵
men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares among
the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade ²⁶
was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, the tares
² Cureton. appeared.² The servants drew near to their lord, saying ²⁷
unto him, Our Lord, didst thou not sow good seed
³ Cureton. in thy field? whence the tares in it³? He said unto ²⁸
them, A man, an enemy, hath done this. His servants
say unto him, If thou wilt, we will go and gather
⁴ Cureton. them up.⁴ He said unto them,⁵ Nay; lest while ye ²⁹
⁵ Cureton. gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with
Bezae. them. But⁶ let them grow together until the har- ³⁰
⁶ Cureton. vest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the
reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind
⁷ Cureton. them in bundles as for the fire⁷: but gather the
wheat into the barns.

And he spake another parable unto them: The ³¹
kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard-seed,
which a man taking, sowed it in his field. And ³²
it is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is
⁸ Cureton. the greatest of all⁸ herbs, and becometh a tree, and
the birds come and lodge in its branches. Another ³³
parable: The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven,
which a woman took, and hid in three measures of
meal, till the whole was leavened. All these things ³⁴
spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and
without a parable spake he not unto them: that it ³⁵

- might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet,
 who said, I will open my mouth in parables; I will
 36 speak hidden things which are from of old.¹ Then ¹ Cureton.
 he² sent the multitude away, and went into the ² Cureton.
 house: and his disciples came, saying unto him, Bezae.
 Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.
 37 He answered and said unto them, The sower of the
 38 good seed is the Son of man; and the field is the
 world; and the good seed are the children of the
 kingdom; and the tares are the children of the
 39 wicked one. And the sower of them is the wicked
 one³; and the harvest is the end of the world; and ³ Cureton.
 40 the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares
 are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in
 41 the end of the⁴ world. The Son of man shall send ⁴ R. V.
 forth his angels, and they shall choose⁵ out of⁶ his ^{Cureton.}
 42 kingdom all things that offend, and all the doers of Bezae.
 iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: ⁵ Cureton.
⁶ Syriac—
 'the house
 of.'
 43 there shall be weeping⁷ and gnashing of teeth. And ⁷ R. V.
 then shall the righteous shine in the kingdom of Cureton.
 their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.
 44 ⁸The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid ⁸ Cureton.
 in a field; which whoso hath found, he hideth it, and Bezae.
 with joy he goeth and selleth all that he hath, and
 buyeth that field.
 45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a
 46 merchant man seeking pearls: and when he had
 found one good⁹ pearl of great price,⁹ he went and ⁹ Cureton.
 sold all that he had, and bought it.
 47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a
 great¹⁰ net, which was cast¹⁰ into the sea, and gathered ¹⁰ Cureton.
 48 of every kind: and when they had filled it, they drew
 it to the shore of the sea, and sat down, and chose the

¹ Cureton. very¹ good fishes, and cast the bad away. So shall 49
 it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come
 forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,
 and shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there 50
 shall be weeping² and gnashing of teeth. Have³ ye 51
 understood all these things? They say unto him,
 Yea.⁴ He⁵ said unto them, Therefore every scribe 52
 which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is
 like unto a man that is an householder, which
 bringeth forth from his treasure things new and old.
⁶ Cureton. And⁶ when Jesus had finished these parables, he 53
⁷ Cureton. departed thence, and came to his city.⁷ And he 54
 taught them in their synagogues, insomuch that they
 were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man all
 this wisdom and mighty works? Is not this the son 55
 of Joseph? and is not his mother's name Mary? and
 his brothers, James, and Joseph, and Simon, and Juda?
 and his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence 56
 then hath this [man] all these things? And they 57
 were offended in him. Jesus said unto them,
 who is despised, except . . . and in his house
 because belief. 58

At time Herod the tetrarch heard of the 14
 fame of Jesus, and said unto his servants, 2
 John the Baptist; he is risen from the⁸ dead; there-
 fore great is his power.⁹ For Herod had laid hold 3
 on John, and cast him into prison for Herodia's sake,
 his brother Philip's wife. For John had said unto him, 4
 It is not lawful for thee to take her. And he would 5
 have put him to death, and he feared the people,
 because they held him as a prophet. But when it 6
 was Herod's birthday, the daughter of Herodia came
 in,¹⁰ and danced, and pleased Herod. And he promised 7

² Cureton.³ R. V.

Bezae.

⁴ R. V.

Cureton.

Bezae.

⁵ Cureton.

Bezae.

⁶ Cureton.⁷ Cureton.⁸ Syriac—
'midst of
the.'⁹ Cureton.¹⁰ Cureton.

her with an oath that whatsoever she would ask him
 8 he would give her. And she, because¹ was ¹ Cureton.
 of her mother, said, Give me [here] on a charger the
 9 head of John the Baptist and because of
 and because of them which sat at meat, he commanded
 10 it to be given And he sent, and took off the
 11 head of John from the prison. And they brought the
 head of John in a charger,² and it was given to the ² Cureton.
 12 damsel: and she carried it to her mother. And his
 disciples took up his body, and buried him,
 13 told Jesus. When Jesus heard of it, he departed
 14 thence to a place apart: the people
 15 who were from they came to him that
 16 they should buy themselves He said unto
 them, to them to go you to eat.
 17 to him, there is not five them
 18 to and he commanded the multitude to sit
 19 down on the green, and took these five loaves, and
 two fishes, and looked to heaven, and blessed, and
 brake the bread, and gave it to his disciples, and his
 20 disciples gave³ to the multitude. And they did all ³ Cureton.
 to eat, and were filled: and they took up which
 24 were broken from . . . and they were troubled . . .
 25 the lake . . . contrary to them . . . but [in] the fourth
 26 . . . came unto . . . walking when they saw
 that he was w waves of the sea saying
 27 and for fear a cry; and Jesus

[This page is on a leaf in the binding of the book; some of it
 could have been read by detaching the flap. This Mr. Rendel
 Harris could not venture to do as the MS. was not our property.]

32 didst thou doubt? And when they were come
 33 into the ship, the wind ceased. And they that

were in the ship came near and worshipped him, 33 saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God. And 34 when they went up to the dry land, they came to Gennesar.¹ And the men of that place had 35 knowledge of him, and sent to their country, and brought unto him all that were very sick; and 36 besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made whole.

¹ Cureton.
Bezae.

² Bezae.

³ Cureton.

⁴ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

⁵ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

Then came to him² from Jerusalem scribes and 15 Pharisees, saying unto him, Why do thy disciples 2 transgress the commandment³ of the e[lder]s? they wash not their hands and eat br[ead]. He answered 3 and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God, because of your commandments? For God said,⁴ Honour thy father and thy 4 mother: and whosoever curseth his father or his mother, let him die the death. But ye say, Whoso- 5 ever shall say to his father or to his mother, It is an offering, if thou mightest be profited by me; and he 6 honoureth not his father⁵ or his mother. Thus have ye made the word of God of none effect because of your commandments. Ye hypocrites, well did 7 Isaia the prophet⁶ prophecy concerning you, saying, This people honoureth⁷ me with its lips, and in 8 its heart it is far from me. But in vain do 9 they fear me, teaching doctrines of the commandments of men. And he called the multitude, and 10 said unto them, Hear and understand: not that 11 which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this . . . a man. Then came near his disciples, and said unto him, 12 Knowest thou that the Pharisees when they heard

13 this saying were offended? But he answered and
 said, Every plant, that the Father which is in heaven
 14 hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them
 alone: they be leaders of the blind. And the blind
 man who leads the blind man shall fall with him
 15 into the ditch. Simon¹ Cepha answered and said unto ¹ Cureton.
 16 him, Expound unto us this parable. He² said unto ² R. V.
 17 him, Do ye not yet understand? Do ye not know Cureton.
 that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into Bezae.
 the belly, and is cast out thence into the cleansings?
 18 And whatsoever proceeds out of the mouth, comes
 19 forth . . . and that defiles the man. For out of the
 heart proceed evil thoughts of murders, and adulteries,
 20 and fornications, and thefts, and false witness, and
 blasphemies: these are the things which defile a man:
 but when a man eats bread³ with unwashen hands, the ³ Cureton.
 21 man is not defiled. And Jesus went forth from thence,
 22 and went into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And
 behold, a Canaanite woman came out of these coasts,
 and cried,⁴ saying, Have mercy upon me, O Lord, thou ⁴ R. V.
 Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with Cureton.
 23 . . . But he gave her no answer. And his disciples
 came near and besought him . . . for behold, she
 24 cried, and followeth⁵ us. But he answered and said ⁵ Cureton.
 to them,⁶ I am not sent but to the lost⁷ . . . of the ⁶ Cureton.
 25 house of Israel. Then she came near and worshipped ⁷ 'wandering.'
 26 him, . . . to him, Lord help me. But he answered
 and said unto her,⁸ It is not meet to take the ⁸ Cureton.
 27 children's bread and cast it to dogs. She said to him,
 Yea,⁹ Lord, even the dogs eat from the tables of their ⁹ R. V.
 28 masters, and live.¹⁰ Then he¹¹ answered and said, O ¹⁰ Cureton.
 woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as ¹¹ Cureton.
 thou wilt. And from that very hour her¹² daughter ¹² Bezae.
¹² Cod, 'thy.'

was made whole. And Jesus departed from thence, 29
 and came to the shore of the lake of Galilee; and
 went up, and sat down on a mountain. And great 30
 multitudes came near unto him, having with them
 the lame, the blind, the maimed, the dumb, and
 many others, and cast them down at his¹ feet; and
 he healed them: and the multitude wondered, for 31
 they saw the dumb who spake,² the lame who walked,
 and the blind who saw: and they glorified the God
 of Israel. And Jesus called his disciples, and said, I 32
 have compassion on this multitude, for behold, three
 days they continue with me, and have nothing to eat:
 and I do not wish to send them away fasting, lest they
 faint in the way. His disciples say unto him, Whence 33
 should we have bread in the wilderness, to feed all
 this multitude? Jesus said unto them, How many 34
 loaves have ye? They said, Seven loaves, and a few
 fishes. And he commanded the multitude to sit 35
 down on the ground. And he took these seven loaves 36
 and the fishes, and gave thanks and brake, and gave to
 his disciples, and his disciples placed them before the
 multitude. And they did all eat, and were satisfied: 37
 and they took up from before them what was left of
 the loaves seven baskets full. And the men that did 38
 eat were four thousand, besides women and children.
 And he sent away the multitude, went up, and sat in 39
 a ship, and came into the coasts of Magdan.³

And the Pharisees and Sadducees came near, 16.
 tempting him, and asking him to shew them a sign
 from heaven. But he answered and said,⁴ A wicked 2
 and adulterous generation seeketh a sign; and no 4
 sign shall be given unto it, but the sign of Jona
 the prophet. And he left them and departed. And 5.
 6.

¹ R.V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.
Magdon.

⁴ Omit part
of v. 2;
omit v. 3.
R.V. marg.
Cureton.

when they were come to the other side, his disciples had forgotten to take bread with them. Jesus said unto them, Beware¹ of the leaven of the Pharisees,¹ Cureton.
 7 and the Sadducees. Then they reasoned among themselves,² that² they had not taken bread with² Cureton.
 8 them. And Jesus knew it, and said,³ Why reason³ R. V. Bezae.
 ye among yourselves, O ye of little faith, because ye
 9 have brought no bread? do ye not yet understand, do ye not remember the five loaves, and the five
 thousand who ate them, and how many baskets⁴ ye⁴ 'baskets'
 10 took up from before them⁵? nor yet those seven loaves, in vv. 9 and
 . . . of the four thousand who ate of them, and how 10 represent
 11 many baskets⁴ ye took up from before them? How is it different
 that ye do not understand that it was not concerning Syriac words
 bread I said to you, Beware of the leaven of the borrowed
 12 Pharisees and the Sadducees? Then they under- from the
 stood that it was not of the leaven he bade them Greek.
 beware, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of⁵ Cureton.
 13 the Sadducees. And when Jesus came into the
 borders of Cesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples
 saying, What do men say concerning me? who then
 14 is this Son of man? They say to him, Some say he
 is⁶ John the Baptist; others say he is⁶ Elia; others⁶ Cureton.
 say he is Jeremiah; others say he is⁶ one of the
 15 prophets. He saith unto them, Ye

[xvi. 15 to xvii. 11 is lost.]

17. . . . things. But I say unto you, that Elia also is
 come, and they knew him not, but have done unto
 him whatsoever they listed. And the Son of man
 13 shall suffer of them. Then his⁷ disciples understood⁷ Cureton.
 that he spake unto them of John.
 14 And when Jesus⁸ came to the multitude, there⁸ Cureton.

came a certain man, and fell on his knees, and said, 14
 Have mercy on me; my son, a spirit of epilepsy seizes 15
 on him, and he is sore vexed: and oft-times he falleth
 into the fire, and oft-times into the water. And I 16
 brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure
 him. Jesus answered and said, O perverse¹ and faith- 17
 less generation, how long shall I be with you, and
 suffer you? Bring thy son hither to me. And Jesus 18
 rebuked him²; and the demon³ departed from him:
 and from that hour the child was cured. Then his 19
 disciples came near to him apart, and said, Why
 could not we cure him? He⁴ said unto them, Be- 20
 cause ye have no faith: for verily I say unto you, If
 ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye should then
 have said unto this mountain, Remove, and it shall
 remove; and nothing shall prevail against you. ⁵And
 while they went about⁶ in Galilee, Jesus said unto 22
 them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the
 hands of men: and they shall kill him, and after
 three days he shall rise again. And they were 23
 exceeding sorry. And when they were come to 24
 Capernaum, they that collected drachmas came and
 said unto Simon, Thy master, doth he not give his
 drachmas? He saith, Yes. And when he was come 25
 into his house, Jesus spake first to him, saying, What
 thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the
 earth take custom and tribute? of their children,
 or of strangers? He⁷ said unto him, Of strangers. 26
 Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.
 But that we may not offend them, go, cast a hook into 27
 the sea, and the first fish that cometh up, take; and
 open his mouth, and thou shalt find there⁸ a stater:
 give to them for me and for thee.

¹ Cureton.² R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.
³ Cureton.⁴ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.⁵ Omit v. 21.
R. V.
Cureton.
⁶ Cureton.
Bezae.⁷ Bezae.⁸ Cureton.
Bezae.

18 On that day his disciples came near, saying unto him, Who then shall be great in the kingdom of
 2 heaven? Jesus called a certain child, and set him
 3 amongst them, and said, Verily I say unto you,
 Except ye be converted, [and] become as children, ye
 4 shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. For
 whoso shall humble himself as this child, he shall be
 5 great in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall
 receive such as one of these¹ children in my name, ¹ Cureton.
 receiveth me. And whosoever shall offend one of
 6 these little ones which believe in me, it were better
 for him that the mill-stone of an² ass were cast ² R. V. marg.
 about his neck, and that he were drowned in the ^{Cureton.}
^{Bezae.}
 depth of the sea.

7 Woe unto the world because of the offences that
 are coming³! for the offences are ready to come; but ³ Cureton.
 woe to the man by whose hand⁴ they shall come! ⁴ Cureton.
 8 If then thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut it off,
 and cast it from thee: for⁵ it is profitable⁵ for thee ⁵ Cureton.
 that thou shouldest come into life whilst thou art
 halt or whilst thou art maimed, and not whilst thou
 hast two hands or two feet, thou shouldest go into
 9 eternal fire. If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out,
 cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee to enter
 into life, having . . . eye, and not whilst thou hast
 two, that thou shouldest go into the hell⁶ of fire. ⁶ Gehenna.
 10 See that ye despise not one of these little ones; for
 verily I say unto you, That their angels do always
 behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.
 12 ⁷ How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, ⁷ Omit v. 11.
 and one of them go astray, doth he not leave the ^{R. V.}
 ninety-and-nine on the mountain, and go seeking ^{Palestinian}
^{Syriac.}
 13 that which is gone astray? And when he hath

found it, I say unto you, he rejoiceth more over it than over the ninety-and-nine which went not astray. Even so my Father which is in heaven ¹⁴ willeth not that one of these little ones should perish.

But if thy brother sin against thee, reprove ¹⁵ him between thee and him: if he hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not ¹⁶ hear thee, take with thee again one or two, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. But if he will not hear them, tell it ¹⁷ unto the synagogue: and if he will not hear the synagogue, let him be accounted by thee as a heathen publican. I say unto you, Whatsoever ¹⁸ ye shall bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven. Again, verily I say unto you ¹⁹ about any they shall ask, it shall be to them from my Father which is in heaven. For there are ²⁰ not two or three gathered together in my Name, and I not amongst them.¹

¹ Bezae.

Then came Simon Cepha, and said, Lord, how ²¹ oft-times if my brother sin against me shall I forgive him? till seven times? He saith unto him, ²² Not until seven, but until seventy times seven ²³ seven.²

² 'seven' is repeated also in the Syriac text of Cureton and of the Peshitta.

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is likened ²³ unto a man, a king, which would take account from his servants. And when he began to reckon, ²⁴ there came to him one which owed him ten thousand talents. And when he had nothing to pay, ²⁵ he commanded to sell him, and his children, and everything that he had to be taken.³ And he ²⁶

³ Cureton.

fell down, to his lord. . . . patience, and I
 27 will pay¹ all. He had compassion on him, and ¹ Bezae.
 28 loosed him, and forgave him also the debt. That
 servant went out, and found one of his fellow-
 servants, which owed him one hundred pence: and
 he seized on him, and throttled him, and said, Give
 29 me that thou owest me. And his fellow-servant fell
 down,² beseeching him and saying, Have patience ² R. V.
 30 with me, and I also will pay thee.³ And he did not ^{Cureton.}
 receive his entreaty⁴: but cast him into prison, till he ^{Bezae.}
 31 should pay what he owed. But when his fellow- ³ R. V.
 servants saw what had happened, they were sorry, and ^{Cureton.}
 came . . . unto their lord all . . . that had happened. ^{Bezae.}
 32 Then his lord called him, and said unto him, O ⁴ Cureton.
 wicked servant, lo, I forgave thee all the debt,
 33 because thou desiredst me: shouldest thou not have
 had pity on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity
 34 on thee? And his lord was wroth against him,⁵ and ⁵ Cureton.
 delivered him to be scourged,⁶ till he should pay ⁶ Cureton.
 35 that⁷ which he owed. So shall my Father which is ⁷ Bezae.
 in heaven do unto you, unless ye from⁸ your heart ⁸ Cureton.
 forgive every one his brother.⁹ ⁹ Cureton.

19 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished
 these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came to
 2 the borders of Judæa beyond Jordan; and great
 multitudes followed him, and he healed them.

3 And the Pharisees came unto him there, tempting
 him and saying,¹⁰ Is it lawful for a man to put away ¹⁰ R. V.
 4 his wife for every cause? And he answered and ^{Cureton.}
 said unto them, Have ye not read, that he who
 5 made the male made also the female¹¹? For ¹¹ Cureton.
 this cause shall a man leave his¹² father and his¹² ¹² Cureton.
 mother, and shall cleave to his wife: . . . twain

one. . . . Wherefore they are not twain, but one 6
 joined, let not man put asunder. They say 7
 unto him, Why then did Moses command,¹ Whoso will
 put away his wife let him give her a writing of
 divorcement²? He saith unto them, Moses, because 8
 of the hardness of your heart, suffered you to put
 away your wives: but from the beginning it was not
 so. I say then unto you, Whoso shall put away his 9
 wife, when there is no adultery, and shall take
 another, committeth adultery.³ His disciples say 10
 unto him, If the case be so between a man and wife,
 it is not profitable to take a wife. He said unto 11
 them, Not every man this saying, but
 [those] to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs, 12
 which were from their mother's womb:
 there are eunuchs, whom men have made: and there
 are some who have made themselves eunuchs for the
 kingdom of heaven's sake. . . . able to bear it,
 let him bear it.

Then children, that he should put his 13
 hand on them, and pray; and the disciples rebuked 14
 them. Jesus said unto them, Suffer the children to
 come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such as
 are like them,⁴ theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 And he laid his hand on them, and departed. 15

And⁵ a certain man came and said unto him, 16
 Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do, that I may
 inherit⁶ eternal life? He said unto him, Why askest 17
 thou me concerning the good⁷? for one is the good one.⁸
 If thou then wilt enter into life, He saith unto 18
 him, Which ones? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt
 not kill, thou shalt not commit adultery, to
 saith unto him I have kept youth 20

¹ Literally,
 'what is
 that which
 Moses com-
 manded?'

² Cureton.

³ Omit—
 'and who-
 soever
 marrieth
 her which
 is put
 away doth
 commit
 adultery.'
 R.V. marg
 Cureton.
 Bezae.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ R.V.
 Bezae.

⁸ Omit
 'God.'
 R.V.
 Bezae.

21 Jesus unto him, If thou desirest to be perfect, go, sell all that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and
 22 come f When the young man heard that saying, he went away: for he was rich with
 23 good possessions. Jesus Verily I say unto you, That it is hard for a rich man to enter into the
 24 kingdom of heaven. And again I say unto you, That it is easier for a camel disciples,
 25 saying, Who then can be saved? and said
 26 unto them, God all things Then
 Cepha and said unto him, We have forsaken all,
 28 what shall we have the Son of man on of his glory, the twelve tribes of the
 29 house of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or mother, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive
 30 an hundredfold, and shall inherit eternal life. For there are many first who shall be last, and last who shall be first.

20 The kingdom of heaven is like to a man, a householder, which went out early in the morning to hire
 2 labourers into his vineyard. And he agreed with them for one penny for one workman¹ for one day, ¹ Cureton.
 3 and sent them into his vineyard. And he went out at the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the
 4 marketplace. He said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you.
 5 Again he went out at the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And he went out at the eleventh hour,
 and saw others who were standing.² He saith unto ² R. V. Cureton. Bezae.
 7 them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? Thay say unto him,³ No man hath hired us. He saith unto ³ Cureton.

¹ Bezae.
² R. V.
 Bezae.

them, Go ye also into my¹ vineyard.² And so when it 8
 was evening, the lord said unto his steward, Call the
 labourers, and give them their wages: and he began
 from the last unto the first. And when they came, 9
 who were in the eleventh hour, they took up every
 man a penny. And when the first came, they 10
³ Cureton. supposed that he would give them more³; and they
 also received every man a penny. And when they 11
⁴ Cureton. saw⁴ it, they murmured against the master of the
 house, saying, These last, which have wrought one 12
 hour, thou hast made equal with us, who have
 borne the burden of the day in the heat. But he 13
 answered and said to one of them, Friend, I wrong
 thee not: was it not for a penny that I agreed with
 thee? Take thy penny, and go: if I wish to give to 14
 this last one, even as unto thee, have I not power 15
⁵ Or 'within mine own.' to do what I will with⁵ mine own? or is thine eye evil,
 because I am good? So the last shall be first, and 16
 the first last: many be called, but few chosen.

⁶ Cureton.
 Bezae.

And when Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he 17
 took with him his⁶ twelve in the way, and said unto
 them apart, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and 18
 the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief
 priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn
 him to death, and shall deliver him to the people, 19
 and they shall mock him, and scourge him, and
 crucify him: and on the third day he shall rise.

⁷ Cureton.

Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's 20
 children, she and her sons, and she fell down,⁷ and
 worshipped him, and desired something of him. And 21
 he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto
 him, Lord, that these my two sons may sit, one on
 thy right hand, and the other on thy left, in thy

22 kingdom. Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of¹? They say, We are able. ¹ R.V. Cureton. Bezae.
 23 Jesus² saith unto them, Ye shall drink of my cup,² ² Bezae. but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give to you, except to those for whom my
 24 Father hath prepared it. When the ten heard it, they murmured against these two brethren.

[xx. 25 to xxi. 20 is lost.]

21 The disciples marvelled, and said, How did this fig-
 21 tree immediately wither away? Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall do not only like what is done unto this fig-tree, but if ye shall say to this mountain, Be thou taken up, and fall into
 22 the sea; it shall be so. And all, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

23 And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came near unto him, saying, By what authority doest thou these things? tell us, and who gave thee this authority?

24 Jesus answered and said unto them, And I also will ask you one word, which if ye tell me, I will tell you
 25 by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or from men? And they were reasoning with themselves, saying, If we shall say it was from heaven, he will say unto us,

26 Why did ye not believe in him? And if we shall say, It was from men; we fear the multitude; for
 27 they all held John as a prophet. And they answered and said to Jesus, We know not. He also³ said unto ³ R.V. Bezae.

them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do

these things. But how does it seem to you? A 28
¹ Cureton. certain man had two sons; he¹ said unto the first, Go,
² Cureton. my son, do the work in the vineyard. He² said unto 29
him, I will not, but afterwards his soul repented, and
³ Cureton. he went to the vineyard.³ And he⁴ said to the second 30
⁴ Cureton. likewise, and he answered and said, Yes,⁵ sir, and
⁵ Cureton. went not. Whether of these did the will of his 31
⁶ Cod. father? They say unto him, *The last.⁶ Jesus
^{Vaticanus.} saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the
^{Bezae.} publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of God
before you. For John came unto you in the way of 32
righteousness, and ye believed not in him; but the
publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when
⁷ Bezae. ye saw it, at last repented⁷ yourselves, that ye might
believe in him. Hear another parable: a certain 33
man, that was an householder, planted a vineyard,
and made a hedge to it, and digged a [wine] press in
it, and built a tower in it, and delivered it to
⁸ Cureton. husbandmen, and went away⁸: and when it was the 34
^{Bezae.} season of the fruits, he sent his servants to the
⁹ Cureton. husbandmen, that they might send⁹ him some of the
fruits. And the husbandmen took his servants, and 35
one they beat, and one they killed, and one they
stoned. Again he sent other servants more than the 36
first, and they did unto them in like manner. But 37
¹⁰ Cureton. last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, Haply¹⁰
they will reverence my son. But the husbandmen, 38
when they saw his son, said, This is the heir; come,
¹¹ Cureton. let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.¹¹
And they took him, and cast him forth out of the 39
vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the lord 40

* v. 31 Codex Bezae, λέγουσιν ὁ αἰσχάτος—dicunt novissimus.

of the vineyard shall come, what will he do unto these
 41 husbandmen? They say unto him, He will miserably
 destroy them,¹ and will give the vineyard to other
 husbandmen, who will give² the fruits in their season.

¹ Cureton.
 Bezae.

² Cureton.

42 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye not read in the
 scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, it is
 become the head of the corner: this is from the Lord,

43 and it is a marvel in our eyes. Therefore I say unto
 you, The kingdom of God shall be taken away from
 you, and given to a nation which bringeth forth

45 fruit.³ ⁴But when the chief priests and Pharisees
 had heard his parables, they knew that he spake

³ Cureton.

⁴ Omit v. 44.

R.V. marg.

Bezae.

46 against them. And they sought to take him, but
 they feared the people, because they took him for a
 prophet.

22 Again Jesus answered and spake unto them by
 2 parables. The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a

man, a king, which made a marriage feast for his son,

3 and sent his servants to call them that were bidden

4 to the wedding: and they would not come. Again

he sent other servants, saying, Say ye to them which
 are bidden, Behold, everything is prepared, come

5 unto⁵ the marriage-feast. But they made light of

⁵ Syriac—

'the house
 of.'

it, and there was one who went to his farm, and one

6 who went to his merchandise: and the remnant who

were left laid hold⁶ of his servants, entreated them

⁶ Cureton.

7 spitefully, and slew them. And the king⁷ was wroth,

⁷ Cureton.

and sent his armies, and they destroyed those mur-

8 derers, and burnt up their city with fire.⁸ Then saith

⁸ Cureton.

he to his servants, The wedding-feast is ready, but they

9 which were bidden were not worthy of it. Go ye

therefore into the highways,⁹ and as many as ye

⁹ Cureton.

10 shall find, bid to the wedding feast. And those

servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all that they found, bad and good : and the house of the wedding feast was filled with guests. And 11 when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man who was not clad in a wedding dress : he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in 12 hither not having a wedding garment ? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, 13 Seize him by his hands and his feet, and put him out into outer darkness ; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are 14 chosen.

Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how 15 they might entangle him in talk. And they 16 sent unto him his disciples, with the servants of Herod, saying to him, Teacher, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, and thou carest not for any man : for thou regardest not the faces of men.¹ How doth it then appear to thee ? 17 Is it fitting for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or not ?² 18 But Jesus knowing their wickedness, said unto them,³ 19 Ye hypocrites, why tempt ye me ? Shew me the coin 20 of the tribute money. And they held out to him a penny. Jesus³ saith unto them, Whose is this 21 image and inscription ? They say unto him, Cæsar's. 21 Then saith he unto them, Give what is Cæsar's unto Cæsar ; and what is God's unto God. And when 22 they heard this, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

The same day there came to him the Sadducees, 23 saying to him,⁴ There is no life of the dead, and asked him, saying, Teacher, Moses said to us,⁵ If a 24 man die, leaving no son, his brother shall marry his

¹ Bezae.² Cureton.³ Cureton.⁴ R. V. marg.
Cureton.
Bezae.⁵ Cureton.

25 wife. And there were seven brethren : and the first
 died, having no son by her, and his wife was married
 26 to his brother : Likewise also the second, and also the
 27 third, unto the seventh of them. And last of all the
 28 woman died. . . . wife shall she be ? for behold,
 29 they all had her. Jesus answered and said unto
 them, Ye greatly, and ye do not know
 30 the dead marry wives, nor are
 31 as touching the resurrection from the dead,
 have ye not read the which God spoke
 32 God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God
 of Jacob ? and behold,¹ he is the God, not of the ¹ Cureton.
 33 dead, but of the living. And when the multitude
 heard these things, they were astonished at his doc-
 34 trine. But when the Pharisees saw² that he had put ² Cureton.
 the Sadducees to silence, they gathered themselves
 35 together unto him. And one of them asked him,
 36 tempting him, and saying to him,³ Teacher, which ³ Cureton.
 37 commandment is great in the law ? Jesus said unto
 him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy
 heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength.⁴ ⁴ Cureton.
 38 This is the great⁵ and first commandment. . . . ⁵ Cureton.
 39 like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbour Bezae.
 40 On these hang the law. . . . And while
 41 the Pharisees were gathered together, them,
 42 of the Christ ? whose son is he ? They say
 unto him,
 to
 45 And if David him how his son ?
 And they could not give him an answer, neither
 durst any man from that hour⁶ ask him again. ⁶ Cureton.
 23 Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his Bezae.
 2 disciples, On the seat of Moses sit the scribes and

the Pharisees: and all that they tell you, do; but do 3
 not ye like unto their works: for they say, and do
¹ Cureton.
² R. V. marg.
 Cureton. not. And¹ they bind heavy burdens² and put them 4
 on the shoulders of men; but they do not touch
 them. For all things that they do are for to be 5
 seen of men: and they make broad the straps of
 their phylacteries, and lengthen the fringes of their
 garments, and love the chief places at feasts, and 6
 the honourable seats in the synagogues, and the
³ Cureton. salutations of the marketplaces, and they desire³ 7
 that men should call them, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be 8
 not ye called Rabbi: one is your teacher,⁴ ⁵and ye all
⁴ R. V.
⁵ R. V.
 Bezae. are brethren. And call no man your father upon the 9
 earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.
 Neither be ye called teachers, for your teacher is the 10
 Christ. He who desires among you to be great⁶ 11
⁶ Cureton. shall be your servant. For whosoever shall exalt 12
 himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall
 humble himself shall be exalted.

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypo- 13
 crites! for ye hold the key of the kingdom of
 heaven before men: for ye neither enter in your-
 selves, nor those that are coming do ye suffer them
 to enter.

⁷ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! 15
⁷ Omit r. 14.
 R. V.
 Cureton.
 Bezae. for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte,
 and when he is become one, ye make him the child
 of hell twofold more than yourselves.

Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whoso
⁸ Cureton. shall swear by the temple, it doth not hurt⁸; and 16
 whoso shall swear by the gold that is in the temple,
⁹ Cureton. he sins.⁹ Ye fools, and blind, whether is greater,
 the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold? 17

18 And whoso shall swear by the altar, it hurteth not;
 but whoso shall swear by the gift that is upon the
 19 altar, he sins.¹ Ye blind²! whether is greater, the
 20 gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift? Whoso
 therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and
 21 by all things thereon. And whoso shall swear by
 the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth
 22 therein. And he that shall swear by heaven,
 sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that
 sitteth thereon.

¹ Cureton.
² R.V.
 Cureton.
 Bezae.

23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
 for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and
 have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judg-
 ment, mercy and faith: these ought ye to have done,
 24 and those ye ought not to have left. Ye blind
 guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.
 25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
 for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the
 platter, but within they are full of extortion and all
 26 uncleanness. Ye blind Pharisee, cleanse first the
 inside of the cup and platter, that the outside of them
 may be clean also.

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
 for ye are like unto sepulchres, which are whitened
 outside, and within are full of dead men's bones, and
 of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear unto men as
 righteous, but within are full of depravity and defor-
 29 mity. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!
 because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and gar-
 30 nish the sepulchres of the righteous, and say, If we
 had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have
 been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

Wherefore ye confess that ye are the children of them 31
which killed the prophets. And ye also the 32
measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation 33
of vipers, how will ye flee from the judgment¹ of hell²?

¹ R.V.
Bezae.
² Gehenna.

I send unto you prophets, and wise men and scribes: 34
some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of
them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and perse-
cute them from city to city: that upon you may come 35
all the blood of the righteous, which hath been shed
upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto
the blood of Zacharia son of Barachia, whom ye slew
between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto 36
you, All these things shall come upon this genera-
tion. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the 37
prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee,
. . . . would I thy children as
gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye
would not! Behold 38
For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, 39
till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the
name of the Lord.

. . . . Jesus went out from the temple, to go 24
away: and his disciples came shewing him the build-
ings of the temple. And he answered³ and said unto 2
them, See ye all these stones? verily I say unto you,
There shall not be left stone stone, that shall
not be thrown down. And as he sat upon the mount 3
of Olives, the disciples came saying unto him
when the sign of thy coming, and of the end
of the world? Jesus answered and said unto them, 4
. . . . many in my name, saying, I am the 5
Christ; and shall deceive many and rumours 6
. . . . and kingdom against kingdom: and there 7

³ R.V.
Bezae.

shall be famines¹ and earthquakes in divers places. ¹ R.V. Bezae.

⁸ And all these are the beginning of travail. And then
⁹ shall they deliver you up to afflictions, and shall kill
 you: and every man shall hate you for my name's
¹⁰ sake. Then shall many be offended, and shall betray
¹¹ one another, and shall hate one another. . . . false . . .
¹² shall rise, and shall deceive many. . . . iniquity
¹² the love of many endure unto the end,
¹⁴ be this of the kingdom
^{to}
¹⁸ let him not come down to take out of his house: and
 he which is in the field, let him not return back to
 take his clothes.

¹⁹ And woe unto them that are with child
²⁰ who give suck in those days! But pray ye that your
 flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:
²¹ for then shall be great tribulation, until this
²² day shall be. And except ed those
 days be saved for the elect's sake
²³ days. Then if any man
²⁴ shall give great signs possible, they shall de-
²⁵ ceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before.
²⁶ If they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the
 desert; go not forth: or behold, he is in the secret
²⁷ chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning
 east, and is seen² even unto the west; so also shall ² R.V.
²⁸ be the coming of the Son of man. the body
 there eagles.

²⁹ after the tribulation of those days the sun
 and the light of the moon shall not shine, and
³⁰ the stars shall fall from sign of the Son of man
³¹ in heaven: power his angels with a
 great³ trumpet, and his elect from the four ³ R.V. marg.
³² winds, from one end of heaven to the other. Now

learn a parable from the fig-tree; When its branch is tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: so likewise ye, when ye shall see all ³³ these things, know that it is near, at the door. Verily ³⁴ I say unto you, This generation¹ shall not pass, till all these things shall be. Heaven and earth shall ³⁵ pass away, and my words shall not pass away.

¹ Or 'tribe.'

² R.V.
Bezae.

³ R.V.

But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, ³⁶ not the angels of heaven, but the² Father only. For ³⁷ as it was in the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man.³ For as before the ³⁸ flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until Noah entered into the ark, until came ³⁹ and carried them all away: to in an hour that ye think not the Son of man cometh. ⁴⁴ his lord over his companions, to give them ⁴⁵ meat in its season? Blessed is that servant, whom ⁴⁶ if his lord cometh, he shall find so doing. Verily ⁴⁷ I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all that he hath. But if that evil servant shall ⁴⁸ say in his heart, My lord delayeth to come; and shall ⁴⁹ begin to smite his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; the lord of that servant ⁵⁰ shall come in a day that he doth not expect, and in an hour that he knoweth not. And shall cut him ⁵¹ asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: and there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened ²⁵ unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom and bride.⁴ And five ² of them were foolish, and five were wise. They that ³

⁴ Bezae.

were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with
 4 them: but the wise took oil in the vessels with
 5 their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all
 6 slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a
 cry, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to
 7 meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed
 8 their lamps. The foolish said unto the wise, Give us
 of your oil; for behold, our lamps are going out.
 9 These wise ones said unto them, Perhaps it may not
 suffice for us and for you: but go ye to them that sell,
 10 and buy for yourselves. And while they were going
 to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were
 ready went in with him to the marriage: and the
 11 door was shut. And afterwards those virgins came,
 12 saying Our Lord, open to us. But he answered and
 13 said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.
 14 didst thirst, and we gave thee drink?
 15 And when saw we thee that thou wast a stranger, and
 16 took thee in? or thou wast naked
 17 to Our Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or
 18 athirst, or a stranger, . . . or . . . and did not minister
 19 unto thee? Then shall he answer and say unto
 20 them, Verily I say unto you, What ye have not
 done to one of these little ones, ye have not
 21 done it. And these shall go away into everlasting
 punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

26 And it came to pass his sayings, to
 2 his disciples, Ye
 3 to Saying be le.
 4 And when house
 5 to not at all times with you; me
 6 hath put this ointment
 7 Verily I say unto you, that she hath done

. Then went one of 14
 thirty pieces of silver. 15
 passover? 17
 He said unto them, Go into the city to such a man, 18
 and say unto him, Our Master saith, My time is at
 hand; in thy house will I keep the passover with my
 disciples. And his disciples did as Jesus had 19
 appointed them; and they made ready the passover.
 And when it was evening, he sat down with the twelve. 20
 And as they did eat, he said unto them, Verily I say 21
 unto you, that one of you shall betray me. And they 22
 were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of
 them to say,¹ Not I surely, Lord? He said unto them, 23
 He who stretches out his hand with me in the dish,
 he shall betray me. And the Son of man goeth as it 24
 is written of him: but woe unto that man by whose
 hand I am betrayed! it would have been profitable for
 him if he had not been born. And Juda, the betrayer, 25
 answered and said, Not I surely, Master? He
 said unto him, Thou hast said. And as they were 26
 eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake,
 and gave to his disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is
 my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks 27
 over it, and gave to them, and said, Take, drink ye
 all of it; this is my blood of the new testament, 28
 which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
 For I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of 29
 this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it
 new with you in my Father's kingdom. And when 30
 they had sung praises, they went out into the
 mount of Olives. Then saith Jesus unto them, All 31
 ye shall be offended in me this night: for it is
 written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep

¹ R.V.

32 of his flock shall be scattered abroad. And after I
am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

33 Simon Cepha answered, and said, If they all shall
be offended in thee, yet will I never be offended in
34 thee. Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee,

This night, when the cock has not crowed, three
35 times thou shalt deny me. Simon Cepha said unto
him, If it should happen to me to die with thee,
I will not deny thee. Likewise also said all the

36 disciples. Then Jesus cometh with them unto a
place called Gedsemane.¹ He saith to his disciples, ^{1 Cod.—}
^{'Gusemani.'}

37 Sit ye here, until I go and pray. And he took
Simon and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to
38 be sad and to be anxious. Then saith he unto
them, Behold, my soul is sorrowful, even unto death:

39 tarry ye here, and watch with me. And he withdrew
from them a little, fell on his face, and prayed, say-
ing, O my Father, if it be possible, that this cup pass
from me: nevertheless, not my will be done, but

40 thine. And he cometh unto his disciples, and findeth
them asleep, and saith unto Simon, Thus, not even

41 one hour could ye watch with me? Watch and pray,
that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit is

42 willing, but the flesh is weak. Again the second
time he went to pray, saying, O my Father, if this
cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it,

43 thy will be done. And he came again, and found
them asleep, because their eyes were heavy with

44 sleep. And he left them, and went to pray the third

45 time, and again he spake the same way. Then
cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them.

Sleep on now, and take your rest: for behold, the
hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into

the hands of sinners. Rise, let us go hence: he has 46 arrived, he who betrayeth me. And while he yet 47 spake, lo, Juda, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. And 48 Juda, the betrayer, gave them a sign, saying, that he . . . he, take him. . . . to Jesus . . . and 49 said to him, Hail, Master. Jesus, Then they 50 came near and laid their hands on him, and took Jesus. And behold, one of the disciples of Jesus 51 stretched out his hand, and drew a sword, and struck the servant of the high priest, and took off his ear.

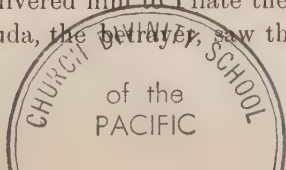
Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again the sword 52 into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Or thinkest thou that I 53 cannot ask of my Father, and he shall give me more than twelve legions of angels? How shall 54 the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be? In that hour said Jesus thief have ye come 55 out against me, with swords and staves for to take me? Every day I sat in the temple, teaching, and ye laid no hold on me. But all those things 56 that have happened are that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.

Then all his disciples forsook him, and fled. And they had laid hold on him and led him away 57 to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders of the people were assembled. But Simon 58 followed him afar off unto the high priest's court, and went in, with end. . . . witness 59 and found not many false witnesses, 60 and they found not came two oth false and said, This one said, I am able to 61

destroy this temple, and in three days I will build it.
 62 And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Dost
 thou not give an answer? What do these witness
 63 against thee? But Jesus was silent. The high
 priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by
 the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be
 64 the Christ, the Son of God. He said unto him, Thou
 hast said: I say unto you, Henceforth¹ ye shall see <sup>1 R. V.
Bezae.</sup>
 65 the Son of man . . . further . . . witnesses . . .
 to
 68 . . . and others smote him on the cheeks, saying,
 Prophecy unto us, the Christ, who smote thee?

69 Now Simon sat without in the court: and a
 damsel drew near unto him, saying to him, Thou also
 70 wast with Jesus of Galilee. But he denied in the
 presence² of them all, saying, I know not what thou <sup>2 Syriac—
'in the
eye.'</sup>
 71 sayest, neither do I understand³. And when he ^{3 Bezae.}
 had gone out to the door of the court, another
 (damsel) saw him, and said unto them, This one was
 72 with Jesus of Nazareth. And again he denied and
 73 swore, I know not this man. And after a little
 while those who stood by came near, and said to
 Simon, Surely thou also art one of them; for even
 74 thy speech is like⁴. Then began he to curse and to ^{4 Bezae.}
 swear, I know not this man. And immediately the
 75 cock crew. And Simon remembered the word of
 Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow,
 thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he went out,
 he wept bitterly.

27 And when it dawned, all the chief priests and
 elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to
 2 put him to death: And they bound him, and led
 him away, and delivered him to Pilate the governor.
 3 Then when Juda, the betrayer, saw that he was



condemned, he repented, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the blood of the righteous.¹ And they say to him, What is that to us? Thou knowest. And he cast down the silver in the temple, and departed, [and] went and hanged himself, and was strangled. And the chief priests took the silver, and said, It is not lawful to put it into the treasury,² because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought from it the potter's field, for³ a burial-place for strangers. Wherefore it was called, The field of blood, unto this day. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by the prophet, who said, I took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, which I was valued at by the children of Israel; and I gave them for the field of the potter, as the Lord commanded me.

¹ R.V. marg.
² Or,
'amongst
the
offerings.'
³ Literally,
'of a burial
place.'

And Jesus stood before the governor: and he asked him, saying unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews? Jesus said unto him, Thou hast said. And when the chief priests and Pharisees accused him, he gave them no answer. Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many witnesses witness against thee? And he gave him no answer; and greatly did the governor wonder. Now at every feast the governor was wont to release unto the people one prisoner, whom they would. And they had a prisoner, a certain notable man, whose name was Jesus Bar-Abba. He had been thrown into prison because of the evil he had done, and because he was a murderer. And when all the Jews were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Jesus Bar-Abba, or

18 Jesus who is called the Christ? For he knew that
19 because of envy they had delivered him unto him.

When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying unto him, Have thou nothing to do with that just man, for I have suffered many things this day in my dream because of him.

20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the people that they should ask for Bar-Abba, and destroy

21 Jesus. The governor answered and said unto them, Whom do ye desire that I should release unto you?

22 They say unto him, Bar-Abba. Pilate saith unto them, And what shall I do unto Jesus, who is called

23 the Christ? They all say, Let him be crucified. He said unto them, Why, what evil hath been done by him? Then they cried out more exceedingly, saying,

24 Let him be crucified. And when Pilate saw that he prevailed nothing, but the more the tumult increased,

he took water, and washed his hands in the sight of all the multitude, saying, I am innocent of this

25 blood: ye know. And all the people answered, and said, the blood of this man be on us and on our

26 children. Then released he unto them Bar-Abba, and he scourged Jesus with whips, and delivered him

27 to them to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Prætorium, and

28 gathered the crowd against him. And they clothed him with a robe of purple and of scarlet.¹ And they

plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they made him hold a reed in his right hand:

and they bent their knees before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail to thee, King of the Jews! And

they spat in his face, and took up the reed, and smote him on the head. And when they had mocked him,

they stripped him of the garments that he was clothed with, and clothed him with his own garments, and led him away, and went to crucify him. And as 32 they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, whose name was Simon: and they compelled him to bear his cross. And they came to a place which is called 33 Gogultha.¹ And they gave him to drink wine² 34 mingled with gall: and he tasted it, and would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they 35 parted his garments,³ casting lots upon them: and 36 they were sitting, and watching there. While they were sitting, they wrote the crime. They set it over 37 his head, Jesus, the King of the Jews.

Then there were crucified with him two male- 38 factors, one on his right hand, and one on his left. And they that passed by blasphemed against him, 39 wagging their heads, and saying, Destroyer of the 40 temple, and builder of it in three days, if thou art the Son of God, save thyself, and come down from the cross. And the chief priests also, like the scribes 41 and Pharisees, were mocking him, and insulting him, and saying, He who saves others, himself he cannot 42 save. If he be the King of Israel, let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he 43 desireth him: for he said, I am the Son of God. And the malefactors also, which were crucified with 44 him, like the rest, insulted him. And from the sixth 45 hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with 46 a loud voice, saying, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me⁴?

¹ Peshitta.
² R. V.
Bezae.

³ Omit latter
half of
v. 35.
R. V.
Bezae.

⁴ Syriac—
'Elei, Elei,
lemana
shabac-
tani.'

And some of those people who stood there, when 47

48 they heard it, said, This one calleth on Elia. And
straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and
dipped it in vinegar, and tied it to a reed, and stretched
49 it out to him to drink. And others said, Let be, let
50 us see whether Elia will come and save him. And
Jesus cried with a loud voice, and his spirit went
51 up. And immediately the veil of the sanctuary¹ was ^{1 R. V. marg.}
rent from the very top; and the earth did quake, and
52 the rocks rent; And the graves were opened; and
many bodies of the righteous, those which slept,
53 arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrec-
tion, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto
many.

54 Now the centurion, and they that were watching
Jesus with him, when they saw the earthquake, and
the things that happened, feared greatly, saying,
Truly this was the Son of God.

55 And many women were there beholding afar off,
which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto
56 him: Mary Magdalene, and Mary the daughter of
James and mother of Joseph, and the mother of the
57 children of Zebedee. And when the even was come,
there came a certain rich man of Ramatha, named
58 Joseph, and he also was a disciple of Jesus. He went
to Pilate, and asked the body of Jesus; and Pilate
59 commanded it to be given to him. And when
Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a new
60 linen cloth, and laid it in his own new-hewn tomb,
which he had hewn for himself in the rock: and he
rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and
61 they departed. And there was there Mary Magda-
lene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the
62 sepulchre. Now the next day that followed the day

of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember 63 that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. But command that they watch the sepulchre for three days, that his disciples may not come by night and steal him, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: and the 64 last error be worse than the first.

Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: watch 65 the sepulchre, as ye know. They went and watched 66 his sepulchre, and sealed the stone with the watch.¹

¹ Bezae.

And on the evening of the sabbath, as the first 28 day of the week dawned, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, 2 there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and rolled away the stone,² and sat above it. And his appearance² was 3 like the lightning, and his raiment like the snow: and for fear of him those who were watching did 4 shake, and became as dead men. The angel answered 5 and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen as he said unto you. 6 Come, see the place where he was laid. Go quickly, 7 and tell his disciples that he is risen; and behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there

² R. V.
Bezae.

[vv. 8 and following to the end of this Gospel are lost.]

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

[vv. 1 to 11 are lost.]

1 The spirit driveth him out into the wilderness.

12 And he was there forty days, tempted of Satan; and
13 was with the wild beasts; and the angels were ministering unto him.

14 And after John was delivered up,¹ Jesus came ^{R.V.}
15 into Galilee, and was preaching the gospel of God, ^{Bezae.}

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is
16 come: repent ye, and believe his gospel. And as he walked by the shore of the lake of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting their net into
17 the sea: for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of
18 men. And straightway they forsook their nets, and
19 followed him. And when he had walked again a little further, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also sitting in the ship
20 mending their nets. And straightway he called them: and they left Zebedee their father with the hired servants in the ship, and followed him.

21 And he was teaching on the sabbath in the syna-
22 gogue. And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught as one that had authority, and not as
23 their scribes. And there was in their synagogue a man who had an unclean spirit; and he cried out,
24 and said, What have we to do with thee, Jesus of

Nazareth? thou art come to destroy us. I know thee who thou art, the holy one of God. And 25 Jesus rebuked him, saying, Shut thy mouth, and come out of him. And the unclean spirit threw him 26 down, and when it had cried with a loud voice, it came out of him. And they were all amazed,¹ and 27 were saying one to another, What is this new teaching?² he hath authority, and commandeth the unclean spirits, and they do obey him. And his 28 fame went abroad through all the region of Galilee, and many followed him. And he came out of the 29 synagogue, and they came to the house of Simon Cepha and Andrew: and James and John were with him. And Simon's wife's mother was sick of a fever, 30 and they tell him of her. And he came near, and 31 took her, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she arose and ministered unto them. And when the sun did set, they brought all 32 that were sick with sore diseases, and all the city 33 were gathered together at his door. And he healed 34 many, and cast out many demons, and suffered them not to speak, because they knew him.

And very early in the morning he went out, and 35 departed into a desert place, and there he prayed. And Simon and they that were with him sought him. 36 And when they had found him, they said unto him, 37 Many men seek thee. He said unto them, Up! Let 38 us go into the nearest villages³ and towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore I am come. And he 39 preached in all the synagogues of Galilee, and cast out demons. And there came to him a certain 40 leper, and besought him, and fell at his feet, and said unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me

¹ 'amaze-
ment held
them all.'

² R. V.

³ Bezae.

41 clean. And Jesus had compassion on him, put out his hand, and touched him, and said to him, I will; be thou clean. ¹And in that hour he became clean. ¹ Omit part of v. 42.
 43 And he straitly charged him, and saith, See
 44 thou

[i. 44 to ii. 20 is lost.]

2 a new patch on a worn-out garment: else
 21 the new filling-up draws away the weakness of the worn-out one, and the rent becomes worse than
 22 before. And no man putteth new wine into worn-out wine-skins: else the wine² doth burst the ² R. V. Bezae.
 wine-skins, and the wine is spilled, and the wine-skins perish: but they put new wine into new wine-
 23 skins. And it came to pass, that he walked on the sabbath-day and amongst were
 24 ears The Pharisees say unto him, Why to on the sabbath-day that which is not
 26 into the house of God,³ and did eat the show-bread, ³ Bezae.
 which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and
 27 gave also to them which were with him? And he said unto them, The sabbath was created for man.
 28 Therefore the Lord of the sabbath is the Son of man.

3 And he entered again into the synagogue; and
 2 there was a man his hand. And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day;
 3 that they might accuse him. He saith unto the man to whose hand was withered, Stand up in the midst.
 5 being grieved about the deadness⁴ of their ⁴ Bezae.
 hearts, and he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it out: and it was restored
 6 like its fellow. And straightway the Pharisees went forth with those of the house of Herod, and
 7 took counsel how they might destroy him. And

Jesus went with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee,¹ and from Judæa, and from 8 Jerusalem, and from beyond Jordan, and from Tyre, and from Sidon, who had heard everything² that he did, came unto him. And he spake to his disciples, 9 that they should bring a ship to him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him. For he had 10 healed many; and many were pressing him, and those that had plagues of unclean spirits 11 upon them fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God. And he charged them 12 much that they should not make him known.

And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth 13 unto him whom he would: and they came unto him. And he chose twelve of them, that they should be 14 with him, and that he might send them to preach, 15 and to have power to heal the sick and to cast out demons. And he called Simon Cepha; and James 16 the son of Zebedee, and John his brother: he called 17 them Beni-Ragshi; and Andrew and Philip, and 18 Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Halfai, and Thaddai, and Simon the Zealot, and Juda Iscariot, the betrayer. 19

And they went into the house. And the multitude came again to him, so that they could not 20 bread. said, can Satan 23 to cast out Satan? And if a kingdom be divided 24 against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a 25 house be divided against itself, that house Satan against himself, he cannot stand, 26 to which they blaspheme shall be forgiven all 29 who shall blaspheme eternal For 30 they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

31 his mother, sent sat
 to
 35 thy mother without.

4 And he taught them many things
 3 and while he was speaking Behold, there went
 4 out a sower to sow: and¹ as he sowed, some fell by¹ Bezae.
 the wayside, and the fowls² came and devoured it.² R.V.
 5 And some fell on the rock, and sprouted, and because
 6 there was no depth of earth below its root, the
 7 sun was and it withered. And some fell
 to among thorns, yielded no He that
 11 . . . ears . . . And he said . . . Unto you he hath
 given the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto
 them that are without, all things are done in
 12 parables. That seeing they may see, and not
 perceive; lest they should repent, to them
 13 their sins. And he said unto them, Know ye not
 this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?
 14 The sower the word they by the way-
 15 side, they who hear the word they have heard
 16 and taketh away they word
 receive it

[vv. 17 to 41 are lost.]

41 obey him?

5 And he came over unto the other side of the sea,
 2 into the country of Gergesenes. And when he was
 come up out of the ship, there met him a certain man
 3 who had an unclean spirit, which [spirit] dwelt among
 the tombs; and no man could bind him with chains,
 4 because he had broken many fetters and chains, and
 5 escaped, and no man could tame him. And always,
 night and day, he was crying in the tombs, and in
 the mountains, and wounding himself with stones.³ R.V.

And when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and wor- 6
 shipped him, and cried with a loud voice, and said, 7
 What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the
 Most High God? I adjure thee by God, that thou
 torment me not. For he said unto him, Come, thou 8
 unclean spirit, out of the man. And he asked him,
 What is thy name? and he said unto him, Our name 9
 is Legion: for we are many. And these demons 10
 besought him that he would not send them out of
 the country. Now there was there nigh unto the 11
 mountains a great herd of swine feeding. And these 12
 demons besought him, Send us into the swine, that
 we may enter into them. And¹ he gave them leave. 13
 And when the unclean spirits went out they entered
 into the swine: and the herd ran, and fell into the
 sea, about two thousand, and they were choked in
 the sea. And they that fed them² fled, and told it in 14
 the cities, and in the villages. And they went out
 to see what had come to pass. And they came to 15
 and saw him was they to to
 him dismiss him his disciples in the 18
 ship, he that had had the demon prayed him that he
 might be with him. And he³ suffered him not, but 19
 said unto him, Go home to thy people, and shew them
 what the Lord hath done unto thee, and hath had
 mercy on thee. And he went, and began to preach 20
 in Decapolis what Jesus had done unto him: and
 they all did marvel.

And when Jesus had crossed over again unto the 21
 other side, a great multitude gathered unto him on
 the shore of the sea. And there cometh one of the 22
 rulers of the synagogue, whose name was Joaras;
 when he saw him, he fell at his feet, and besought 23

¹ R.V.² R.V.
Bezac.³ R.V.

him,¹ saying unto him, My daughter is very sick, ¹ Bezae.
come and lay thy hands on her, and she shall live.

24 And he went with him, and a great multitude
25 followed him, and thronged him. And a certain
26 woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and
had suffered many things of many physicians, and
had spent all that she had, and nothing

[v. 27 to vi. 5 is lost.]

6 . . . there none of the mighty works, save that he
5 laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and they were
6 healed. And he marvelled at their want of faith.

And he went round about the villages, and
7 taught; and called the twelve disciples,² and sent ² Bezae.
them by two and two, and gave them power over
8 unclean spirits, and commanded them that they
should take nothing for the way, save a staff only:
9 no scrip, no bread, no money in their purse;³ but be ³ MS. 'your
10 shod with sandals, and not put on two coats. Into purses.'
whatsoever house ye enter, there be until ye depart
11 from thence. And whosoever shall not receive you,
nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the
dust of your feet for a testimony unto them.⁴

12 And they went out, and preached that they
13 should repent. And they cast out many demons,
and anointed many with oil, and healed the sick.
14 And Herod the king heard, (for his fame was well-
known [unto him]:) and he said, He is John the
Baptist; he is risen from the dead, therefore great
15 is his power. And others said, He is Elia. Others
16 said, He is a prophet, like one of the prophets. But
when Herod heard it, he said, This is John, he
17 whose head I cut off, he is risen.⁵ For Herod had ⁵ R. V.
Bezae.

sent and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodia's sake, his brother Philip's wife, for he had married her. For John had said unto 18 Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife. Then Herodia had threatened him, and would 19 have killed him, but she could not. For Herod feared 20 John; for he knew that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him: and many things that he heard from him he did, and heard him gladly. And 21 it happened that on Herod's birthday he made a supper to his lords, and chiliarchs,¹ and the chiefs of Galilee: and the daughter of Herodia came in and 22 danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, and the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me, and I will give thee, even unto the half of my king- 23 dom. And he swore unto her with an oath. And 24 the damsel went forth, and took counsel with her mother, What shall I ask? She said unto her, The head of John the Baptist. And she went in at 25 once to the king, and said unto him, I will that thou give me immediately the head of John the Baptist in a charger. And the king was exceeding 26 sorry, but for the oath's sake, and for their sakes that sat at meat,² he could not change. And he sent 27 an executioner, that he should cut off his head and bring it: and he went and cut off his head in the prison, and he brought it in a charger, and gave it 28 to the damsel, and the damsel carried it to her mother. And when his disciples heard of it, they 29 came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb. And the apostles came unto Jesus, and told him what 30 they³ had done and taught.

¹ Or 'military tribunes.'

² Or 'reclined.'

³ MS. 'he.'

And he said unto them, Come, let us go into the 31

desert apart, and rest a little. There were many going and coming to him, and they had no place not even
32 to eat bread. And they departed into a desert place
33 by ship alone. And many saw them, and knew them, and followed him by land,¹ from all the cities. And ^{1 R. V. marg.}
34 when they came,² and he² saw the great multitude, he ^{2 R. V.} had compassion on them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd : and he began to teach them.
35 And when it began to be evening, his disciples came near, saying unto him, This is a desert place, and the
36 time is passed. Send away these people, that they may go into the villages that are round about, and buy
37 themselves something to eat.³ He said unto them, ^{3 R. V. Bezae.} Give ye them to eat. They say unto him, Shall we go and buy a hundred pennyworth of bread, and
38 give them to eat ? He saith unto them, Go, see how many loaves ye have. They say unto him, Five
39 loaves and two fishes. And he commanded them all
40 to sit down on the grass. And they sat down by
41 companies, by hundreds, and by fifties. And he took these five loaves and two fishes, and looked to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them ; and the two fishes
42 they divided among them all. And they did all eat, and were filled. And they took up from before them the fragments, twelve baskets full, the remains of
44 those five loaves and of those two fishes. And they that did eat of them were five thousand men.
45 And straightway he commanded his disciples to go up into the ship, and to go before him unto Beth-
46 saida, while he sent away that multitude. And when he had sent them away, he went to a mountain
47 to pray. But when it was evening, and the ship

¹ Codex—
'and he
was alone.' was in the midst of the sea, he¹ was alone on the
land. And when he saw them tormented with the 48
fear of the waves, for the wind was against them, he
cometh to them walking on the waters, and would
have passed by them. When they saw him walking 49
upon the waters, they thought that he was a demon.
And when they saw him, they all cried out; and imme- 50
diately he talked with them, and saith unto them,
Be of good courage, it is I, be not afraid. And he 51
went up unto them into the ship, and the wind
² R.V. ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves²;
for they understood not about the bread, because 52
their heart was blinded. And when they had passed 53
over, they came up to the land of Gennesar. And 54
when he was come up out of the ship, in the hour
that they knew him, they ran to the whole region, and 55
brought those that were sick, carrying them on beds.
And wheresoever Jesus entered, into cities, or villages, 56
or fields and streets, they placed the beds of the sick,
and besought him that they might touch, if it were
but the border of his garment: and all who touched
him were made whole.

And Pharisees and scribes which came from 7
Jerusalem, came together unto him. And they saw 2
his disciples eating bread when they had not washed
their hands. For all the Jews and Pharisees, unless 3
³ Bezae. they wash their hands, eat not bread,³ holding the
⁴ when they come is understood. tradition of the elders. And⁴ from the market, 4
except they wash, they eat not. And they keep
many things which they have received, and the
washing of cups and vessels. And after these things 5
the scribes and Pharisees asked him, saying unto
him, Why do not thy disciples keep the command-

ments of the ancients, for they wash not their hands
6 and they eat bread? Jesus said unto them, Well hath
Isaia the prophet prophesied of you, as it is written
that he said, This people honoureth me with its
7 lips, but with its heart it is far from me. But in
vain do they worship me, who teach for doctrines the
9 commandments of men. ¹Ye do well, who forsake the ¹Omit v. 8.
commandments of God, that ye may establish your
10 commandments. For Moses said, Honour thy father and
thy mother: and whoso curseth his father or his mother,
11 let him die the death. But ye say, that if he shall say
to his father and his mother, It is Corban, wherewith
12 thou mightest be profited by me: and ye suffer him
13 not to honour his father or his mother: and ye reject
the word of God because of your commandments.

14 And many such like things do ye. And he
called all the multitude, and said unto them,
15 Hearken, all of you, and obey. There is nothing
from without a man, that entering into him, can
defile him: but what comes out of a man, this is
16 what defiles the man. Who hath ears to hear, let
17 him hear. And when he was entered into the house
from the multitude, his disciples asked him concern-
18 ing the parable. And he saith unto them, Are ye
yet so stubborn? Do ye not understand anything?
that not everything which entereth into a man defileth
19 him, because it entereth not into his heart, but into
20 the belly, and is cast out, and all meat is purged. But
that which cometh out of the man, that defileth the
21 man. For out of the heart proceed the evil thoughts
22 of man, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, de-
ceits, wickedness, frauds, lasciviousness, an evil eye,
23 blasphemy, pride, foolishness: all these evil things

coming out from within, and defiling the man. And ²⁴
¹ R.V. marg. he arose, and went to the borders of Tyre,¹ and when
 he had entered into a house, he would have no man
 know him, but he could not be hid. And when a ²⁵
 woman heard it, whose daughter had an unclean spirit,
 she came and fell down before him. This woman ²⁶
 was a widow, from the borders of Tyre of Phœnicia,
 and she besought him that he would cast forth the
 spirit out of her daughter. He said unto her, ²⁷
 First let the children be filled: it is not meet to take
 the children's bread, and to cast it to the dogs. The ²⁸
 woman saith unto him, Lord, even the dogs eat of
 the crumbs which are over from the children's table.
 He said unto her, For this saying go thy way, be- ²⁹
 hold, the demon is gone out of thy daughter. And ³⁰
 when she went to her house, she found her daughter
 from her, and lying upon the bed. And ³¹
 again from the borders Sidon, he came
 to the lake of Galilee, amidst the borders of Decapolis.
 a certain deaf stammerer, and they beseech ³²
 him that he would lay on him. . . . from ³³
 the multitude, and put into his ears
 And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said unto ³⁴
 him, Be opened. . . . the string of his tongue, and ³⁵
 he spake plain. And he commanded them that they ³⁶
 should no man: and as much a great
 deal more they proclaimed it, were greatly ³⁷
 astonished, saying, all things well: he
 maketh the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

In those days when there was a ⁸
 great multitude, and they had nothing to eat, he²
 called his disciples, and saith unto them, I have com- ²
 passion on this multitude, for behold, three days they

³ R.V.
Bezae.

3 continue with me, and have nothing to eat: and if
 I send them away fasting to their home, they will
 faint in the way: and some of them are come from
 4 far. His disciples said unto him, Whence art thou
 able to satisfy them with bread here in the wilder-
 5 ness? And he asked them and said to them, How
 many loaves have ye? They said unto him, Seven.
 6 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the
 ground: and he took those seven loaves, and blessed,
 and brake, and gave to his disciples, that they should
 set before them: and they set before the multitude.
 7 And there were a few fishes: and when he had
 blessed them also, he told them to set before them.
 8 And they did eat, and were filled: and they took up
 what remained over of the crumbs seven baskets.
 9 The people that ate were about four thousand, and
 10 he sent them away. And he went up and sat in the
 boat with his disciples, and they came into the
 11 hill of Magdan. And the Pharisees went out, and
 began seeking from him, and asking of him a sign
 12 from heaven, tempting him. And he was troubled
 in spirit, and saith, Why do this generation¹ seek a ¹ Or 'tribe.'
 sign? verily I say unto you, there shall no sign be
 13 given unto this generation.¹ And he left them again,
 and sat in the ship, and went to the other side of
 14 the lake. And they forgot bread, with
 15 them in the ship. And he commanded them, saying,
 beware of of Herod.
 to ye and do ye not remember?
 19 Those five loaves which the five thousand ate of, and
 how many baskets full of fragments unto
 20 him
 to
 22 and they bring to him a blind man

besought on his eyes, and asked him 23
 his hand to
 neither go thou into the town. 26

And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the 27
 towns of Cesarea Philippi: and he asked his disci-
 ples by the way, saying unto them, What do men say
 about me, that I am? They say unto him, Some say, 28
 He is John the Baptist: and others say, Elia: and
 others, One of the prophets. He saith unto them, And 29
 ye, whom say ye that I am? Cepha saith unto him,
 Thou art the Christ. And he charged them that they 30
 should tell no man of him. And he began to teach 31
 them that the Son of man must suffer many things,
 and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests,
 and scribes, and they shall kill him, and the third day
 he shall rise. And he was speaking the saying openly. 32
 Then Simon Cepha, as though he pitied him, said to
 him, Be it far from thee. And when he had turned, 33
 he looked on his disciples, and he rebuked Cepha, and
 said, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou carest not
 for God, but for man.

And he called the multitude with his disciples, 34
 and said unto them, Whosoever will come after me,
 let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and
 come. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, 35
 and whosoever shall lose his life¹ for my gospel's
 sake shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if 36
 he shall inherit the whole world, and lose his soul? 37
 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me, and of my 38
 words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of
 him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he
 cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

¹ Bezae.

9 He said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that
 there be some of them that stand here, which shall
 not taste of death, till they have seen the king-
 2 dom of God coming with power. And after six
 days, Jesus taketh Peter, and James, and John,
 and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart
 by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.
 3 And he became shining, and his raiment became
 4 white like snow: and there appeared unto them
 5 Moses and Elia talking with him. Cepha answered
 and said to Jesus, Master, it is good that we are
 here, and we may make three tabernacles; one
 6 for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elia. And
 he wist not what he was saying, for fear had fallen
 7 upon him. And a cloud overshadowed him: and
 a voice came out of the cloud, This is my Son,
 8 who is beloved: hear him. And suddenly again
 when his disciples looked, no man appeared to them,
 save Jesus only. As they went down from the moun-
 9 tain,¹ he charged them that they should tell no
 man what they had seen, except when the Son of
 10 man was risen from the dead. And they kept the
 saying with themselves, meditating and saying, What
 is this word that he said? When he is risen from the
 dead?
 11 And they asked him, saying, The scribes say
 12 that Elia cometh first. He answered and said unto
 them, Elia cometh first, that he may restore every
 thing; and how it is written of the Son of man,
 13 must he not suffer much, and be crucified? But I
 say unto you, That Elia is² come, and they have done
 unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of
 14 him. When he ca he saw about them

¹ MS. makes
a full stop
after
'mountain.'

² R.V.
Bezae.

many and the scribes questioning with them. And straightway were amazed, and ran and 15 saluted him. And he asked them, What question ye 16 with them? And one of the multitude answered ¹⁷ and said, I have brought He answered ¹⁹ to them, O faithless generation, how long, till when shall I be with you and suffer you? Bring thy son to me. And he brought him unto him: 20 and when he saw him, the spirit threw him down straightway, and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he asked from He said 21 unto him, Behold, from his childhood. And it hath 22 thrown him often into the fire, and into the water, to destroy him: but as much as thou canst do, Lord, help me, and have compassion on me. Jesus said 23 unto him, If thou believest, all things can happen unto thee. And straightway the father of the child 24 cried out,¹ and said, I believe, Lord, help my want. When Jesus saw that the people were coming and 25 running, he rebuked the spirit, and said unto it, I charge thee, thou deaf and dumb spirit, come out of him, and enter not again into him. And it cried, 26 and vexed him greatly, and came out of him, and he was like one dead, and many thought that he was dead. But Jesus took him by his hand, and 27 raised him up, and delivered him to his father. And when he was come into the house, his disciples 28 asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? He said unto them, This kind cometh out by 29 nothing but by fasting and prayer.

And when they had gone forth from thence, they 30 passed through Galilee, and he would not that any man should know it. And he taught his disciples, 31

¹ R.V.

saying to them, The Son of man shall be delivered up into the hands of men, and they shall kill him, and when they have killed him, on the third day he shall
 32 rise. And they understood not what he said unto
 33 them, and were afraid to ask him. And he came to Capernaum; and when he had entered into the house, he asked them, What were ye speaking about one to
 34 another on the way? But they held their peace: for they had reasoned about who should be greatest.
 35 And he sat down, and called his twelve, and said unto them, Whosoever desires to be first, shall be
 36 last of all men, and servant of all men. And he took a certain child, and set him in the midst of
 37 them: and looked at him, and said unto them, Whosoever shall receive a child like this in my name, receiveth me¹: he receiveth not me, but him that
 38 sent me. John answered and said unto him, Our Master, we saw one casting out demons in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followed not us.
 39 But he² said unto them, Forbid him not, for there² is no man who does anything in my name, and is
 40 able to speak evil of me. For he who is not against
 41 us is with us. For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in the name that ye are the Christ's, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.
 42 And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe on me, it were better for him if a millstone of an ass³ were cast about his neck, and he
 43 were drowned in the sea. If therefore thy hand cause thee to offend, cut it off from thee: for it is better for thee that having one hand thou shouldst enter into life, and not that having two hands thou
 45 shouldst go into the unquenchable fire: ⁴and if thy

¹ A line has been dropped here.

² Bezae.

³ R. V. marg. Bezae.

⁴ Omit v. 44. R. V.

foot cause thee to offend, cut it off: cast it from thee: for it is better for thee that being halt thou shouldst enter into life, and not that having two feet thou shouldst go into Gehenna. ¹If thine eye cause thee 47
¹ Omit v. 46. R. V. to offend, pluck it out from thee: for it is better for thee that having one eye thou shouldst enter into the kingdom of God, and not that having two eyes thou shouldst go into Gehenna: where their 48
worm dieth not, and their fire is not quenched. For 49
² R. V. every one shall be salted with fire.² Salt is good: 50
but if the salt is seasonless, wherewith will we season it? Have salt³, and be at peace one with another.

And he arose from thence, and came into the 10
borders of Judæa beyond Jordan: and a multitude came together again unto him. As he was wont, he healed and taught them. And⁴ they asked him, 2
⁴ Bezae. tempting him, Is it lawful for a man to leave his wife? And he answered and said unto them, What 3
did Moses command you? They said unto him, 4
Moses suffered us to write a bill of divorcement, and 5
⁵ Bezae. give⁵ it to her, and to put her away. Jesus answered 5
and said unto them, Moses, because of the hardness of your heart allowed you this precept. But from 6
the beginning God . . . and female . . . For this 7
⁶ R. V. marg. cause shall a man leave his father and his mother,⁶ 8
and they twain shall be one flesh: thenceforth 8
they are not twain, but one flesh. What therefore 9
God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. And when he had entered into the house, his disci- 10
ples asked him again about this. He said unto them, 11
Any woman who shall leave her husband, and be married to another, committeth adultery. And any 12

man who shall leave his wife, and marry another,
13 committeth adultery. And they brought young
children to him, that he should lay his hands on
them, and his disciples rebuked those that brought
14 them. When Jesus saw it, he was displeased, and
rebuked them, and said unto them, Suffer the children
to come unto me, and forbid them not: for those who
15 are like them, theirs is the kingdom of God. Verily
I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the
kingdom of God as a child, he shall not enter therein.
16 And he called them,¹ and laid his hands on them,¹ Bezae.
and blessed them.

17 As he journeyed in the way, one ran, and fell on
his knees, and said to him, Good Teacher, what shall
18 I do that I may inherit eternal life? Jesus said
unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is no
19 one good but one, God. But thou knowest the com-
mandments, Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do
not steal, Do not bear false witness. Honour thy
20 father and thy mother. He answered and said unto
him, Teacher, all these things have I observed, lo,
21 from my youth. . . . beholding him, . . . and said
unto him, One . . . to thee, go, sell all that thou
hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have trea-
sure in heaven, and take up thy cross, and follow
22 me. And he was grieved about this saying, and
23 went away for he had great riches. And
Jesus looked at his disciples, and said, How hard it
is for them who trust in their riches to enter into the
24 kingdom of God! And his disciples were astonished
at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith
unto them, Children, how hard it is for them who
trust in their riches to enter into the kingdom of

God ! For it is easier for a camel to enter into the eye ²⁵
of a needle, than for a rich man into the kingdom
of heaven. And they were the more astonished ²⁶
among themselves. Who then can be saved ? Jesus ²⁷
looked upon them and said, With men this is im-
possible, except with God : for with God everything
is possible. Cepha said unto him, Lo, we have left ²⁸
all, and followed thee. Jesus answered and said, ²⁹
Verily I say unto you, that every man who hath left
house, or brethren, or sisters, or mother,¹ or father, or
children, or lands, for my sake and my gospel's, but ³⁰
he shall receive an hundredfold in this time, houses,
and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children,
and lands, with persecutions ; and in the world to
come he shall inherit eternal life. For many are first ³¹
that shall be last : and last that shall be first.

¹ R. V.

And while they were going up in the way to ³²
Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them, those
who were with him were amazed, being afraid. And
he took his twelve, and began to tell them what
should happen unto him, Behold, we go up to Jeru- ³³
salem, and the Son of man shall be delivered unto
the chief priests, and unto the scribes : and they shall
condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the
people. And they shall mock him, and shall scourge ³⁴
him, and shall spit in his face, and shall kill him,
and on the third day he shall rise.

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come ³⁵
unto him, saying unto him, Master, we wish that
whatsoever we shall ask thee thou wilt do for us.
He said unto them, What would ye that I should do ³⁶
for you ? They said unto him, Grant unto us that we ³⁷
may sit on thy right hand, and on thy left hand, in

38 thy glory. Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask : can ye drink of the cup that
39 I drink of ? or be baptized with the baptism ? They say unto him, We are able. Jesus said unto them, Ye may be able to drink of the cup that I drink of : and ye may be able to be baptized with the baptism
40 that I am baptized with : But to sit on my right hand or on my left hand, this is not mine to give,
41 but for others¹ it is prepared. And when the ten ¹ Bezae. heard it, they began to be displeased with James and
42 John. And he called them, and said unto them, Ye
43 know that the chiefs of the nations are their lords.

Let it not be so among you : but whosoever will be
44 great among you, let him be your minister : and whosoever of you will be the chiefest, let him be servant
45 of all men. Like as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

46 And he came to Jericho : and as he went out of Jericho, he and his disciples, and a great multitude, Timai Bar-Timai, a blind man, sat on the
47 highway and begged. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,
48 Son of David, have mercy on me. And many charged him that he should hold his peace : and again he cried the more, Son of David, have mercy
49 on me. And Jesus stood still, and said that they should bring him near ; and he called the blind man, and they said unto him, Fear not, rise, he calleth thee.

50 And he rose, and took up his garment, and came to
51 Jesus. Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee ? The blind

52 man said unto him, Lord,² that I may see.³ Jesus ² Or 'Rabbuli.'
³ Bezae.

said unto him, Go, thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately his eyes were opened, and he followed him in the way.

And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto **11** Bethphage, unto Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth two of his disciples, and saith, Go into the **2** village over against you, and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man rode, loose him, and bring him. And if **3** any man say anything unto you, say unto him, The Lord hath need of him, and straightway he will send him hither. And they went, and found the **4** colt tied at the door of a court in the street. And as they loosed him, certain of them that stood **5** there said, What do ye, loosing the colt? And they **6** said unto them even as Jesus had said unto them. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their **7** garments on it, and made him ride upon it.

And many spread their garments in the way: and **8** they that went before him, and they that followed him, **9** cried, saying, Osanna, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the kingdom that **10** cometh of our father David¹: peace in the highest. And they entered into Jerusalem, and he entered **11** into the temple, and saw all things; and when the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve. And on the morrow, when he went **12** out from Bethany, he was hungry. And he saw a **13** certain fig tree afar off, having leaves, and he came to it, if haply he might find anything thereon, and he came, but found nothing but leaves: it was not the time of figs. He² answered and said unto it, **14** Henceforth and for ever let no man eat of thy

¹ R.V.
Bezae.

² R.V.
Bezae.

15 fruit. And his disciples heard it. And when he
 was come to Jerusalem, and had entered into the
 temple of God, he began to cast out them that sold
 and bought in the temple, and the tables of the
 money changers, and the tables of them that sold
 16 doves, and would not suffer any man to carry a
 17 vessel within the temple. And he taught, and said,
 Is it not written thus, My house shall be called a
 house of prayer for all nations? but ye have made it a
 18 den of thieves. And the chief priests and the scribes¹ R.V.
Bezae.
 heard it, and sought how they might destroy him:
 for they feared him, for all the people were amazed
 19 at his doctrine. And when even came, he went
 20 out of the city. And when they passed by in the
 morning, they saw the fig tree dried up from its
 21 root. And when Cepha remembered, he said unto
 him, Master, the fig tree which thou cursedst is dried
 22 up. Jesus answered and said unto them, If ye have
 23 faith in God,² verily I say unto you, that if ye shall ² Or, 'the
faith of
God.'
 say to this mountain, Be thou removed, and cast into
 the sea; and shall not doubt in his mind, but shall
 believe that the thing which he saith shall come to
 24 pass, it shall come to pass. Therefore I say unto
 you, What things soever ye pray for, believing that
 25 ye shall receive them, ye shall have them. And
 when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought
 against any man: that your Father also which is in
 heaven may forgive you your sins.
 27 ³And he came again to Jerusalem, and he was ³ Omit v. 26
R.V.
 walking in the temple, and there came to him the chief
 28 priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and say unto
 him, By what authority doest thou these things?
 29 and who gave thee this authority? Jesus answered

and said unto them, I will also ask of you one word, which ye shall answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism 30 of John, was it from heaven, or of men? Tell me. And they considered, and said, If we shall say, From 31

¹ Bezac. heaven, he will say unto¹ us, Why did ye not believe him? And if we shall say, Of men, they feared the 32 people: for they all held John, that he was a prophet.² They said unto him, We do not know. Jesus 33 answered and said unto them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.

And he began to speak in parables. A man³ 12 planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and digged a wine-press in it, and built a tower in it, and

⁴ Bezac. let it out to husbandmen, and went abroad.⁴ And 2 he sent his servant at the season of fruit to the husbandmen, that they might send to him of the fruit of the vineyard. And they took him, and beat him, and 3

⁵ Omit v. 4. sent him away empty. ⁵And again he sent to them 5 another servant; and him also they killed: and many others; they beat some, and they killed some. He had 6 one beloved son, he sent him to them, and said, Perhaps they will reverence my son. But those husband- 7 men said among themselves, This is his son, his heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours. And they took him, and killed him, and cast him out 8 of the vineyard. When the lord of the vineyard cometh, 9 what will he do? he will destroy these husbandmen, and will give his vineyard to others. And have ye 10 not read the scripture: The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner: this was 11 from the Lord, and it is a marvel in our eyes? And 12 they sought to lay hold on him, and they feared the

people, for they understood that he had spoken this parable against them: and they left him, and went
 13 their way. And they sent unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the house of Herod, that they might
 14 catch him in his word. And they began to say unto him, deceitfully, Teacher, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the face of man, but teachest the way of God in truth. Is it lawful to give tribute to Cæsar, or shall we not
 15 give? And he knowing their craftiness, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I
 16 may see it. And they brought it to him. He saith unto them, Whose is this image and inscription?
 17 They say unto him, Cæsar's. Jesus answered and said, Render the things that are Cæsar's to Cæsar, and the things that are God's to God. And they
 18 marvelled at him.

And the Sadducees came unto him, those which
 19 say there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying, Teacher, Moses wrote unto us that when . . . die,
 to . . . thy strength: this is the first commandment.
 31 And the second which is like it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other com-
 32 mandment greater than these. The scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast spoken with truth¹: for ¹ Bezae.
 33 there is one God, and there is none other but he. And that a man should love him from all his heart,² and ² Bezae.
 from all his soul, and from all his strength, and that he should love his neighbour as himself, is more than
 34 all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. When Jesus saw that he returned him an answer well, he answered³ ³ Bezae.
 and said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man durst question him again.

Jesus said while he taught in the temple, How ³⁵
 say the scribes that the Christ is the Son of David?
 and David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The ³⁶
 Lord said unto my Lord, Sit on my right hand, until
 I place thine enemies beneath thy feet.¹ And if ³⁷
 David call him² Lord, how was he his son? And all
 the multitude heard him gladly. And he said while ³⁸
 he was teaching, Keep yourselves from the scribes,
 who love to walk in the porches,³ and love greetings
 in the market-places, and the chief seats in the syna- ³⁹
 gogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts: and ⁴⁰
 devour widows' houses, and who for a pretence
 lengthen their prayers: these shall receive greater
 condemnation.

¹ R. V. marg
 Bezae.

² Literally,
 'our Lord.'

³ In the
 Stoaæ.

And while Jesus stood over against the treasury, ⁴¹
 he beheld many who cast money into the treasury:
 and many of the rich who cast in much. And there ⁴²
 came a certain poor widow, she threw in two mites,
 which make two farthings, which make an eighth.
 Jesus called his disciples and said unto them, . . . ⁴³
 unto you . . . poor widow hath cast in more than
 all men into the treasury: for all men have cast in ⁴⁴
 from what was superfluous to them; but she hath
 cast in . . . all that she had.

And as Jesus went forth out of the temple, one ¹³
 of his disciples said unto him, Master, behold, see
 the stones and the great building. Jesus said unto ²
 him, See that building? there shall not be left here⁴
 stone upon stone that shall not be thrown down.

⁴ R. V.
 Bezae.

And as he sat on the mount of Olives, over ³
 against the temple, Cepha, and James, and John and
 Andrew asked him privately, Tell us when these ⁴
 things shall be, and what is the sign with which

5 these things are accomplished? Jesus said unto
 6 them, See that no man lead you astray. For many
 shall come in my name, and shall say, I am he¹; and ¹ R. V.
 7 shall lead many astray. But when ye shall hear of Bezae.
 wars and rumours of wars, be not afraid: for it is
 8 about to be, but the end till now is not yet. For
 nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against
 kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers
 places, famines and tumults: these things are the
 9 beginning of travail. ²And they shall deliver you up ² Bezae.
 to the people, and to councils; and ye shall stand
 10 before kings, and ye shall be beaten before governors
 for my sake, for a testimony to them and to all
 11 nations for But when they shall bring
 you nigh to deliver you up, not what ye shall
 speak³: but what shall be given you in that hour, ³ R. V.
 that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Bezae.
 12 Holy Ghost. For the brother shall deliver his
 brother to death, and the father his son; and the
 children shall rise up against the parents, and shall
 13 cause them to be put to death. And all men
 shall hate you for my name's sake. Whosoever
 14 shall endure to the end, he shall be saved. When
 ye see the sign of the abomination of desolation
 standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth
 15 understand), then they that are in Judæa, let them
 flee to the mountain: and he that is on the house-
 top, let him not come down into the house, and let
 16 him not enter to take anything from his house: and
 he that is in the field, let him not return back to
 17 take his clothes. But woe to them that are with
 child, and to them that give suck in those days!
 18 And pray ye that it be⁴ not in the winter. For there ⁴ R. V.
 19 ^{Bezae.}

shall be tribulation in those days, such as there hath not been the like of it, since the days when God created the world until this day, and never again shall be. And except these days had been shortened, 20 no flesh would have been saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he chose, the days are shortened. And 21 then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is the Christ; lo, he is there; believe it not: for there shall 22 arise false Christs, and prophets of lies, and shall give signs and wonders, so that, if possible, they may lead astray even the elect. But look ye, I have fore- 23 told you all things. But in those days, after that 24 tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not shew her light, and the stars shall fall from¹ 25 heaven, the powers of heaven And 26 then shall they see the Son of man coming on the clouds with great power and with glory. And then 27 shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. Now 28 learn a parable from the fig tree: When her branches are tender, and put forth her leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: so also ye, when ye shall see these 29 things come to pass, know that it is nigh, at the doors. Verily I say unto you, that this generation² 30 shall not pass, till all these things shall be.³ Heaven 31 and earth shall pass away: and my words shall not pass away. But of that day and of that hour knoweth 32 no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, nor even the Son, but the Father. Watch ye then 33 and pray: for ye know not the time. For like⁴ 34 as a man who took a journey, and left his house, giving to his servants, to every man his work,

¹ R.V.

² Or 'tribe.'

³ Bezae.

⁴ R.V.

35 and commanded the porter to watch: watch ye
therefore: for ye know not when the master of the
36 house cometh, if at even, or at mid [night], or at the
dawn, or in the morning: lest coming suddenly he
37 find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say
unto all of you, Watch.

14 Two days before there was the unleavened bread
of the passover the chief priests and the scribes
sought how they might take him by craft, and put
2 him to death. For they said, Not on the feast-
3 day, lest there be an uproar of the people. And
being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as
he sat at meat, there came a certain woman, carrying
an alabaster box of spikenard, very pure¹ and of
great price; and she broke it, and poured it on his
4 head. And there were some that had indignation
5 within themselves, and said, Why for this
might have been sold for three hundred pence, and
have been given to the poor. And they murmured
6 against her in their teeth. Then said Jesus unto
them, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? for she
7 hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the
poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye
may deal with them: but I am not with you always.
8 For that which she hath done, behold, as if for my
burying she hath done it, and hath anointed my
9 body beforehand. Verily I say unto you, That when
the gospel shall be preached throughout the whole
world, there will be a memorial of what she hath
done.

¹ Syriac
keeps
πιστικός.

10 And Juda Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto
11 the chief priests, so that he might betray him. And
they, when they heard it, were glad, and promised to

give him silver. And he sought for a way in which he might betray him. On the first day of unleavened bread, when they the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the p r ? two 13 and saith unto them, Go ye into the city; lo, there shall meet you a certain man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him whithersoever he shall 14 go in. And say ye to the goodman of the house, The Master saith, My time is come. Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And behold, he will shew you a large 15 upper room, strewn, and prepared: there And 16 his disciples went as and came to the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And when it was evening he 17 cometh with his twelve. And as they sat and did 18 eat, Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you which eateth with me, he shall betray me. And they began to be sorrowful, and to 19 say unto him one by one, Not I, surely¹? And² he said 20 unto them, One of the twelve who stretcheth out his hand with me in the dish. And the Son of man 21 goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for him if he had not been born. and as they did 22 eat, bread, brake, gave to his disciples, and said unto them, Take,³ this is my body. And he took the cup, and blessed it, and gave to 23 them: and they drank of it. And he said unto 24 them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink 25 no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that

¹ R.V.
² R.V.
 Bezae.

³ R.V.
 Bezae.

I drink it with you anew in the kingdom of God.
26 And they sung praises, and went out to the mount
27 of Olives. Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be
offended because of me: for it is written, I will smite
28 the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But
when I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.
29 Cepha answered and said unto him, If all shall be
30 offended, I will not. Jesus saith unto him, Verily,
verily, I say unto thee, that this day, in this night,
the cock shall not crow twice, until thou shalt deny
31 me thrice. And Simon spake the more vehemently,
If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee.¹ ¹ R.V.
32 Likewise also said they all. And they came to a
place which was called Gedsemane: and he saith to
33 his disciples, Sit ye here, until I pray.² And he ² Bezae.
took C[epha], and James and John, and began to be
34 very sad, and sore troubled, and he saith unto them,
35 My soul is sorrowful, even unto death. And he
went away a little, and fell on his face³ on the ground, ³ Bezae.
and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might
36 pass from him. And he said, My Father, all things
are possible in thy hands; let this cup pass from
37 me: but not my will be done, but thine. And he
cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto
Cepha, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest thou not
38 watch one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not
into temptation: the spirit is willing, but the body
39 is weak. And he went away again, and prayed, say-
40 ing the same word. And he came and found them
again sleeping, for their eyes were carrying sleep,
and they wist not what they should say unto him.
41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them,
Sleep, and take your rest: the hour is come, the end

is at hand ; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Arise, let us be going : behold, he 42 that betrayeth me is at hand. And¹ while he yet 43 spake, cometh Juda, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude, carrying swords and staves, from the chief priests and scribes and elders. And he that 44 betrayed him had given them a sign, saying, He whom I shall kiss, that is he ; take him cautiously, and lead him away. And straightway he cometh to him, say- 45 ing unto him, Rabbi ; and kisseth him. And they laid 46 hands on him, and took him. But one of those that 47 stood by drew a sword, and smote the servant of the high priest, and took² off his ear. Jesus answered 48 and said unto them, As against a thief are ye come out with swords and staves to seize me ? I was daily 49 with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not : but that the scripture might³ be fulfilled. And 50 all his disciples left him, and fled. And a certain 51 young man came, wrapped and 52 they laid hold on him ; left the garment in their hands, to the chief priests : all 53 the people were And Cepha followed them 54 afar off, as far as the house of the high priest : and he was sitting with fire. and all 55 were seeking witness against Jesus to put him to death ; and found it not. false he 56 saying, We heard him say, I will destroy the⁴ temple 57 that is made with hands, and in three days I will 58 make another not made with hands. And not even 59 so did their witness agree. And the high priest 60 stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying unto him, Dost thou not return an answer ? What do these witness against thee ? But he held his peace, and 61

¹ Bezae.² Bezae.³ Bezae.⁴ Bezae.

replied nothing. And again the high priest asked him the second time, saying unto him, Art thou the
 62 Christ, the Son of the Blessed? Jesus answered and said unto him,¹ I am: ye shall see the Son of ¹ Bezae.
 man sitting on the right hand of power, and when
 63 he comes on the clouds of heaven. And then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What there-
 64 fore? For behold, ye all have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be
 65 guilty of death. And some began to spit on him, and to b saying, Prophecy unto us now: and the servants did strike him on the cheek.
 66 Cepha in the court of the high priest, a certain maid servant of the high priest saw him as he
 67 was warming himself, and said unto him, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou
 69 sayest. And he went out to the outer² court; and³ ² R. V. marg. Bezae. ³ R. V. marg.
 the maid saw him again, and began to say to them that
 70 stood by, This also⁴ is one of them. And he denied ⁴ Bezae.
 it again. And again,⁵ a little after, they that stood ⁵ R. V. marg.
 by said to Cepha, Surely thou art one of them: for
 71 thou art a Galilean.⁶ And he cursed and swore, I ⁶ R. V. Bezae.
 72 know not this man you And the cock crew the second time. And Cepha called to mind the word that Jesus had said unto him, The cock not crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he began to weep.⁷

⁷ R. V. marg. Bezae.

15 And in the morning the chief priests held a consultation, and the elders and scribes, and all the people, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and
 2 delivered him to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? He answered and said

unto him, Thou sayest. And the chief priests accused 3
 him of many things: but he gave no answer. And 4
 again Pilate said unto him, Dost thou not reply? to
 was a man who had done wrong and
 committed murder. And the people cried, and began 8
 to ask that he should do it unto them. Pilate answered 9
 and said unto them, Will ye that I release unto you
 the King of the Jews? For he had delivered 10
 him And the chief priests persuaded the people 11;
 that he should ask him to release unto them Bar-abba.
 answered crucified. 12
 And the soldiers into Prætorium; . . . 16
 And they clothed him with purple, and platted a 17
 crown of thorns, and put it on him.¹ And they 18
 began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews! And 19
 they smote him on the head with a reed, and did
 spit in his face, and fell on their knees, and wor-
 shipped him. And when they had mocked 20
 they stripped him of his purple robe, and put his own
 clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.
 And they compelled Simon a Cyrenian man, who 21
 passed by, coming out of the country, the father of
 Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they 22
 bring him unto the place which is called Gogoltha,
 which is, interpreted, a skull. And they gave him 23
 wine sweetened with spice: but he received it not.
 And they crucified him, and parted his garments 24
 amongst them, and cast lots upon them.² And it 25
 was the third hour, and they crucified him. And 26
 the inscription of his accusation was, This is³ the
 King of the Jews. And with him they crucify two 27
 thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on
 his left. ⁴And they blasphemed against him, wagging 29

¹ R. V.

² Bezae.

³ Bezae.

⁴ Omit v. 28.
 R. V.
 Bezae.

their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the
 30 temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself,
 31 and come down from the cross. And again also the
 chief priests, mocking among themselves with the
 scribes, said, He saved others; himself he cannot
 32 save; the Christ the King of Israel! let him descend
 from the cross, that we may see and believe. And
 they also that were crucified with him reviled him.

33 And when it was the sixth hour, there was dark-
 34 ness until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour
 he¹ cried with a loud voice, My God, my God, why ^{1 Bezae.}
 35 hast thou forsaken me²? And some of them that ^{2 Syriac—}
 36 stood by heard it, and said, He calleth Elia. And ^{'Alah(i),}
 one ran, filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it ^{Alab(i),}
 on a reed, and gave him to drink. And they said, ^{lemana}
 Let alone; let us see if Elia cometh to take him ^{shabactani.'}
 37 down. And Jesus, when he had cried with a loud
 voice, expired.

38 And the veil of the temple was rent in twain,
 39 from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion,
 who was standing beside him, saw him crying out
 and expiring,³ he said, Truly this was the Son of God. ^{3 Bezae.}
 40 And there were women who were standing afar off
 and looking on: Mary Magdalene, and Mary the
 daughter of James the Less, the mother of Joseph,
 41 and Salome; those who came with him from Galilee,
 and many others who were ministering unto him,
 42 who had come up with him to Jerusalem. And
 43 it was on the sabbath. And Joseph came from
 Ramatha, an honourable man, a counsellor, and who
 also looked for the kingdom of heaven; and he
 was bold, and went in unto Pilate, and craved the
 44 body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled that he were

already dead: and he sent and called the centurion, and asked him if he were dead. And when he 45 learned it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. And he bought fine linen, and brought it, 46 and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolling a stone, placed it against the door of the sepulchre. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the daughter of 47 James beheld where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was passed, Mary Magda- 16 lene, and Mary the daughter of James, and Salome, had bought oil and spices, that they might come and anoint him. And in the morning, the first day of 2 the week, they came unto the sepulchre, when the sun was rising. And they said among themselves, 3 But who shall roll us away the stone of the sepulchre? for it was very great.¹ And they went, and 4 saw that this stone was rolled away. And they 5 entered into the sepulchre, and saw a young man sitting on their right side,² clothed in a white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, 6 Be not affrighted: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where he was laid. But go your way, tell 7 his disciples and Cepha that behold, he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. And when they had heard . . . they 8 went out; and went, and said nothing to any man, for they were afraid.

¹ Bezae.

² Or 'on their right hand.'

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

1 Forasmuch as many have desired to write and to
relate about those things that have been fulfilled
2 amongst us, even as they have transmitted them
to us, who from the beginning were eye-witnesses,
3 and ministers of the word: it seemed good to me
also, who have investigated all these things from the
beginning, to write of them one by one carefully unto
4 thee,¹ noble Theophilus, that thou mayest know the
certainty of the words wherein thou hast been in-
structed.

¹ Or, 'who have investigated all these things carefully one by one, from the beginning, to write of them unto thee.'

5 There was in the days of Herod, king of Judæa, a
certain priest named Zacharia, of the division of the
house of Abiam: and his wife was of the daughters
6 of Aaron, her name was Elisabeth. And they were
both righteous before God, walking in all the com-
7 mandments and righteousness of the Lord, and they
were blameless in all their manner of life. And
they had no child, because Elisabeth was barren, and
8 they were both now well on in days. And it came to
pass, that while he was ministering in the priest's
9 order before God, according to the custom of the
priest's ministry, his lot was to offer incense. And
10 when he went into the temple, a crowd of the people
were standing and praying at the time of incense.
11 And there appeared to Zacharia an angel of the Lord
standing on the right side of the altar of incense.
12 And he was troubled, and shook when he saw the

angel, and fear fell upon him. The angel said unto 13
 him, Fear not, Zacharia: for behold, God has heard
 the voice of thy prayer, and thy wife Elisabeth
 shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name
 John. And thou shalt have joy and glory; and 14
 many shall rejoice at his birth. For¹ he shall be 15
 great before the Lord, and shall drink neither wine
 nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the
 Holy Ghost, while he is still in the womb of his
 mother. And many of 16
 the angel from her. And Mary arose in those 16
 days, and went up with care to the hill country, to a
 city of Juda; and entered into the house of Zacharia, 40
 and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, 41
 when Elisabeth heard the salutation² of Mary, the
 babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled
 with the Holy Ghost; and she cried with a loud 42
 voice, and said to Mary, Blessed art thou among
 women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And 43
 whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord
 should come to me? For lo, when the voice of thy 44
 salutation fell on mine ear, with great joy did the
 babe leap in my womb. And blessed is she that 45
 believed that there is a fulfilment of those things
 which were told her from the Lord. And Mary 46
 said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit 47
 hath rejoiced in God the Saviour, who hath re- 48
 garded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For from
 henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For 49
 he hath done to me great things; he who by name is
 glorious and holy, whose mercy is on the generation 50
 and on the tribe to those who fear him. He hath 51
 shewed strength with his arm; and hath scattered

¹ Bezae.

² Or, 'when
 Elisabeth
 saluted
 Mary.'

52 the imagination of the hearts of the proud ones. He
 hath put down the mighty from their seats, and hath
 53 exalted the humble. And he hath filled the poor
 with his good things; and the rich he hath despised¹ ¹ Or, 'thrust
out.'
 54 when in want.² He hath cared for his son Israel,² ² Syriac—
probably
 55 and hath remembered his mercy; as he spake to our
 56 fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever. And
 Mary abode with Elisabeth about three months, and
 57 returned to her house. And when Elisabeth's time of
 58 her delivery was fulfilled, she brought forth a son. And
 her neighbours and her cousins heard that the Lord
 had multiplied mercy towards her; and they rejoiced
 59 with her. And it came to pass, that on the eighth
 day they came to circumcise the child; and they
 60 called him by the name of his father, Zacharia. And
 his mother said, Not so;³ but he shall be called John. ³ R. V.
 61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred
 62 that is called by this name John. And they spake
 also to his father, as to how he desired that he should
 63 be called. And he asked for a writing tablet, and
 64 wrote on it, John is his name. And immediately⁴ ⁴ Bezae.
 the string of his tongue was loosened, and he blessed
 65 God. And they marvelled all. And fear was upon
 all their neighbours, and in all the hill-country of
 66 Judæa these things were talked about. And they hid
 them up in their heart, saying, What will this
 child become? for⁵ the hand of the Lord is with ⁵ R. V.
Bezae.
 67 him. And his father Zacharia was filled with the
 68 Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the
 God of Israel; for he hath visited his people, and
 69 hath wrought⁶ redemption for them, and hath raised ⁶ R. V.
Bezae.
 up an horn of salvation for us in the house of David
 70 his servant;⁷ as also he spake by the mouth of his ⁷ Bezae.

¹ Bezae. holy prophets, which have been from everlasting:¹
² Literally and hath saved us² from the hands³ of our enemies, 71
 'brought to and all that hate us; to perform mercy with our⁴ 72
 salvation.' fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; the oath 73
³ Bezae. which he sware to Abraham, our father, that he would 74
⁴ Bezae. grant unto us, that without fear we should be delivered
 out of the hand of our enemies, that we might serve
 before him in uprightness and righteousness all the 75
 days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called 76
 the prophet of the Highest: thou shalt go before the
 face of the Lord to prepare his ways; that he may 77
 give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the
 remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of 78
 our God; whereby the dayspring from on high will
 visit us, to give light to them that sit in darkness 79
 and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into
 the way of peace. And the child grew, and waxed 80
 strong in spirit, and in the desert until the
 day of his shewing unto Israel.

And it came to pass in those days, Augustus **2**
 Cæsar commanded that all the land should be en-
⁵ R.V. rolled. And this was the first enrolment⁵ 2
 governor of Syria. And every man 3
 also from went that he might be enrolled 4
 there. And Joseph also Joseph from
 Nazareth, a city of Galilee, to Judæa, to the city of
 David, which is called Bethlehem, he, and Mary his 5
 wife, being great with child; that there they might
 be enrolled, because they were both of the house of
 David. And while they were there, the days were 6
 accomplished for the delivery. And she brought 7
 forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling
 clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there

8 was for them place There
9 watching when and they
10 great fear. . . . great which shall be to all the
11 world. For there is born Saviour, the
12 Lord, the Christ, in the city of David. . . . to you
a sign ; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling
13 clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was
14 seen with him praising God, and saying, Glory
to God in the highest, and peace upon earth, and
15 good-will to men. . . . [Beth]lehem . . . that which
16
17 with haste lying and related
what had been spoken to them concerning the child.
18 And all men who heard from the shepherds, as they
told what they had seen and heard, wondered and
19 were astonished. But Mary kept everything in her
20 heart, and pondered them in her mind. And the
shepherds returned, glorifying God, and talking about
the things which they had seen and heard, as it was
told unto them.

21 And when eight days were fulfilled, the child was
circumcised, and his name was called Jesus, which
was so named of the angel before he was conceived
22 in the womb. And the days of her purification were
accomplished, according as it is written in the law of
Moses. Then they brought him up to Jerusalem, to
23 present him before the Lord ; (as it is written in the
law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb
24 shall be called holy to the Lord ;) and to offer a sacri-
fice according as it is written in the law of the Lord,
A pair of turtledoves, or two young ones of a dove.

25 And there was a certain man in Jerusalem, whose
name was Simeon ; righteous he was and just, await-
ing the desire of Israel : and the Holy Ghost

was upon him. And it was said unto him by the 26 Holy Ghost, that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the 27 Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do to him according as it is commanded in the law, he, Simeon, received him on 28 his arms, and blessed God, and said, Now lettest thou 29 thy servant, Lord, depart in peace, according as thou hast said: for behold, mine eyes have seen thy mercy, 30 which thou hast prepared before the face of all nations; 31 a light for the revelation¹ of the Gentiles, and the glory 32 of thy people Israel. And his father² and his mother 33 marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his 34 mother, Behold, this one is set in Israel for the falling and rising of many, and for the sign of contention which is spoken of. And through thine own soul 35 a spear shall pass, that the thoughts of the hearts of many may be revealed. And also Hanna the pro- 36 phetess,³ the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher: and she also was [aged] many days, and seven days only was she with her husband after her virginity; and the rest of her life she was in widow- 37 hood, eighty and four years; she went not out from the temple, and with fasting and prayer and entreaty was serving day and night. And she also rose⁴ in 38 that instant, and gave thanks to the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for the redemption of Jerusalem. And Joseph and Mary, when they had 39 fulfilled in the temple on the first-born all that is written in the law, returned into Galilee, to Nazareth their city.

¹ R. V. marg.

² R. V.
Bezae.

³ Bezae.

⁴ Bezae.

⁵ Bezae.

And the child grew, and waxed strong,⁵ filled 40

with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.
 41 And his parents¹ went every year to Jerusalem at the
 42 feast of unleavened bread of the passover. And ^{¹ Or, 'his relatives.'}
 when he was twelve years old, they went up as was
 43 their wont to the feast. And when they had fulfilled
 the boy Jesus tarried in Jerusalem; and
 44 his parents^{1 2} knew it not, for they supposed that he ^{² R.V. Bezae.}
 was with one day; they sought for Jesus
 45 among and among not. . . . to Jerusalem,
 46 and there they sought him. And after three days
 they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of
 47 the doctors, them, and asking them. And all
 they that heard him were amazed at him, and won-
 48 dered at his wisdom and his answers. And when
 his parents found him, they were amazed: and his
 mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou done thus
 to us? behold, thy father and I were seeking thee
 49 with much anxiety. He said unto them, Why were
 ye seeking me? wist ye not that I must be with my
 50 Father? And they understood not the word which
 51 he spake to them. And he went down with them,
 and came to Nazareth, and he was subject unto
 52 them: but his mother kept all these sayings. And
 Jesus grew in stature, and increased in wisdom, and
 in favour with God and with man.

3 Now in the fifteenth year, in the reign of Tiberius
 Cæsar, in the government of Pontius Pilate in Judæa,
 while Herod was tetrarch in Galilee, and Philip his
 brother tetrarch in the region of Iturea, and in the
 country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch in the
 region of Habilene, in the high-priesthood of Hannan
 2 and of Caiaphas, came the word of God upon John the
 son of Zacharia, and he was preaching in the wilder-

ness, and in all the region round about Jordan, the 3
 baptism of repentance unto remission of sins; as it 4
¹ Cureton. is written in the prophecy¹ of Isaiah the prophet,
 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ye
 ready a way for the Lord, and make straight in the
² Cureton. plain a path for our² God. All the valleys shall be filled, 5
 the mountains and the hills shall be brought low;
 the rough shall become smooth, and the difficult
 places [shall be] plains; and the glory of the Lord 6
³ Cureton. shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.³

And he said to the multitudes that went to him 7
 to be baptized, O generation of vipers, who hath
 shewed you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring 8
 forth therefore fruits meet for repentance, and begin
 not to say, Our father is Abraham: for I say unto you,
 That God is able of these stones to raise up children
 unto Abraham. And behold, the axe hath reached 9
⁴ Cureton. unto the root of the trees⁴: every tree therefore
 which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down,
 and cast into the fire. And the multitude asked 10
⁵ Cureton. him, What shall we do? He⁵ saith unto them, He 11
⁶ Cureton. that hath two coats, let him give one⁶ to him that hath
 none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.
 And the publicans also came to be baptized, and 12
⁷ Cureton. said unto him,⁷ What shall we do? And he said unto 13
 them, Do not steal anything beyond what is appointed
 unto you. And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, 14
 saying, What shall we do, we also? He said unto them,
⁸ Cureton. Do violence to no man, and do injury to no man⁸;
 let your wages suffice for you. And the people who 15
 heard him were reasoning in their heart about John,
⁹ Cureton. and saying, Is this then⁹ perhaps the Christ? He¹⁰ 16
¹⁰ Bezae. answered to every man, and said unto them, Behold

16 I baptize you with water; but there cometh
 mightier than I, the latchets of whose shoes I am not
 worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with fire and
 17 with the Holy Ghost: he who holds a fan in his hand,
 and he will cleanse his floor, and will gather the
 wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn
 18 with fire unquenchable. Also many other things,
 19 exhorting, he preached to the people. But Herod the
 tetrarch, because John had reprov'd him on account
 of Herodia, the wife of the brother of Herod, and
 20 for all the evils which he had done, Herod¹ added ¹ Bezae.
 yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.

21 And when all the people were baptized, Jesus also
 was baptized, and while he prayed, the heavens were
 22 opened, and the Holy Ghost descended upon him in
 the likeness of the body² of a dove, and a voice was ² R.V.
 heard from heaven,³ Thou art my Son, and my be- ³ R.V.
 23 loved; in whom I am well pleased. And Jesus when ^{Bezae.}
 he was about thirty years old, as he was called the
 24 son of Joseph son of Matthat, son
 25 Janna, son of Matt son son of
 to
 28 Eldum, son of Er, son of Jesu, son of Elie
 29 son of Simeon, son of Juda, son of Joseph, son of
 30 Jonam, son of Eliakim, son of Melia, son of Men,
 31 son of Mattatha, son of Nathan, son of David, son of
 Jesse, son of Jobel,⁴ son of Boash, son of Shela, son ⁴ Bezae.
 32 of Nahson, son of A son son of Hesrun,⁵ ⁵ R.V.
 33 son of Phares, son of Juda, son of Jacob, son of Isaac,
 34 son of Abraham, son of Tharah, son of Nachor, son of
 Serug, son of Argau, son of Peleg, son of Heber, son of
 35 Shalah, son of Helam, son of Ar . . . , son of Shem,
 36 son of Noah, son of Lamech, son of Methusalah, son
 37 of Henuch, son of Jared, son of Mahalalail, son of

Cainan, son of Enosh, son of Sheth, son of Adam, 38
son of God.

And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned **4**
from Jordan, and the Holy Spirit led him, and took
him out to the wilderness, that he might be tempted **2**
of Satan, and he was there forty days. And after
forty days that he had fasted, he hungered. And the **3**
devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, say to
this stone that it become bread. Jesus said to him, It **4**
is written, That man shall not live by bread alone.¹
And Satan led him and took him up into an high **5**
mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the
earth in a little time, and said unto him, All these **6**
kingdoms and their glory which are committed to
me I will give to thee, all this power and glory, be-
cause that to me he gave it; and to whom I will I
give it. If thou wilt worship before me, all shall be **7**
thine. Jesus answered and said unto him,² It is **8**
written, Thou shalt worship³ the Lord thy God, and
him only shalt thou serve. And he brought him to **9**
Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple,
and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast
thyself from hence: for it is written, He shall com- **10**
mand his angels concerning thee, that they may keep
thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, **11**
lest thou shouldest strike on a stone. Jesus answered **12**
and said unto him, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord
thy God. And when Satan had ended his tempta- **13**
tions, he departed from him for a season.⁴

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit **14**
into Galilee: and there went out a fame about him
in all that region. And he taught in their synagogues, **15**
and he was glorified of all. And he came to Naza- **16**

¹ R.V.

² R.V.

Bezae.

³ Literally

'it is

written to
worship.'

⁴ Or, 'until
the time.'

16 reth, where he had been brought up: and he entered
 into the synagogue on the sabbath-day, as he was
 17 accustomed. And they gave¹ unto him the book of ^{1 Cod.—‘he gave.’} Isaia the prophet, and he stood up for to read. When
 he had opened the book, he found the place that is
 18 written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon thee, because
 that he hath anointed thee to preach the gospel
 to the poor, and sent me to preach deliverance to the
 19 captives, and to the blind sight,² to assure the contrite ^{2 Bezae.}
 of forgiveness, and to preach the acceptable year of
 20 the Lord. And he rolled up the book,³ and gave it to ^{3 Bezae.}
 the minister, and sat down. And they were all gazing
 21 on him. And he began to say unto them, This day
 22 is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. And all bare
 him witness, and wondered at the gracious words
 which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said,
 23 Is not this Joseph’s son? He said unto them, Perhaps
 ye will say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thy-
 self: and the things which ye have heard that I have
 done in Capernaum, ye will say to me, Do also here in
 24 thy city. He said unto them, Verily I say unto you,
 25 There is no prophet who is accepted in his city. But
 I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in
 the days of Elia the prophet, when the heaven was shut
 up three years and six months, when great famine was
 26 throughout all the land; but unto none of them was
 Elia sent, save unto Sarepta⁴ of Sidon, unto a woman, ^{4 Bezae.}
 27 a widow. And many lepers were in Israel in the time
 28 of Elisha in the synagogue heard these
 29 things. were filled with wrath, and thrust him out of
 the city, and led him to the brow of the hill whereon
 their city was built, so that they might hang⁵ him.
 30 And he passed even amongst them, and came down
 31

⁵ The Syriac
 translator
 has mistaken
 κρημνίσαι
 for
 κρεμάσαι.

to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on 31
the sabbath days. And they were astonished at his 32
doctrine: for his word was with power. And there 33
was in their synagogue a man which had the spirit
of a demon, . . . what have we to do with thee, 34
Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us?
. . . Shut thy mouth . . . of him. And the demon 35
threw him in the midst, and came out of him, not
having hurt him at all. And amazement, . . . to all 36
of them . . . one to . . . saying, What then is this
word, which with authority and power commandeth
these unclean spirits, and they come out. And the 37
fame of him went out in all the country round about
them. And when he rose from the synagogue, he 38
entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's
mother was taken with a great fever; and he rebuked 39
the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose
and ministered unto them. Now when the sun was 40
setting, all they that had any sick with sore diseases
brought them unto him; and on each of them he
¹ R.V. marg. laid his hand, and healed them all. And demons¹ 41
² R.V. Bezae. came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art
the² Son of God. And he rebuked them, and suffered
them not to speak, because they knew him, that he
was the Christ. And at the dawn of day he went 42
out, and went to a desert place: and a multitude
. . . sought him, and came unto him, . . . that
he should not depart from them. And he said unto 43
them, I must also preach the kingdom of God in
other cities. And he preached in the synagogues of 44
³ R.V. marg. Judæa.³

And it came to pass, the multitude . . . was that 5
they might hear . . . the word of God, and he was

- 1 standing on the shore of the lake¹ of Gennesar and he
 2 saw . . . two ships standing on the shore of the lake :
 . . . and its fishermen . . . their nets ; and one of them
 3 was Simon's . . . And Jesus went up and sat down
 in it, and said, Take it from the dry land a little way
 on the water. And he sat down, and taught the multi-
 4 tude from the ship. And when he had ceased from
 speaking . . . he said unto Simon, Launch out into the
 5 deep, and throw your nets for fishing. Simon answered
 and said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night,
 and have found nothing : but now at thy word we
 6 will guide the net. And when they cast their nets,
 they enclosed many fishes : and their nets were broken.
 7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were
 in other ships, that they should come and help
 them. And when they came, they brought up fish,
 and filled both the ships, and they were nearly sinking
 8 from the weight of them. When Simon Peter saw
 it, he fell on his face before the feet of Jesus, saying
 to him, O Lord, depart from me, for I am a sinful
 9 man. For amazement had taken hold of him, and
 of all who were with him, at the draught of the
 10 fishes which they had taken : and so was also James,
 and John, the sons of Zebedee, because they were
 partners of Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon,
 Fear not ; from henceforth thou shalt be catching
 11 men to life. And they brought these ships to land,
 and forsook all, and followed him.
 12 And when he was in one of the cities, a certain
 man came who was full of leprosy. He saw Jesus,
 and fell on his face, and besought him, and said to
 him, Lord, if thou wilt, thou art able to cleanse me.
 13 And he put forth his hand, and touched him, and

¹ Cod.—
probably
1850

said to him, I will: be thou clean. And immediately 13
 his leprosy departed from him. And Jesus charged 14
 him that he should tell no man: but go, and shew
 thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing,
 according as Moses commanded, that it may be a
 testimony to them. And so much the more went 15
 there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes
 came together to hear from him, and to be healed¹ of
 their infirmities. And he withdrew himself into the 16
 wilderness, and prayed. And it came to pass on one 17
 of the days Pharisees the law
 every to[wn] of Judæa and the power
 brought and they sought to lay 18
 him his bed 19
 reason ye : 22
 unto him, Come to 27
 , all 28

¹ R. V.
 Bezae.

[v. 29 to vi. 11 is lost.]

. . . . in those days, to a mountain 6
 continued all night in prayer to God. And 12
 when it dawned, he called and chose 13
 Cepha, Zebedee, and Philip and 14
 Bartholomew, and Matthew and Thomas, and James 15
 the son of Halfai, and Simon who was called
 and Juda the son of James, and Juda Iscariot, he 16
 who was the betrayer. And he came down with them 17
 to the plain, and stood, he and the multitude of his
 disciples, and a multitude of the crowd of people,
 who came from all Judæa and from Jerusalem, and
 from the sea-coast, and from Tyre and from Sidon,
 which came to hear him, and to be healed of all their
 diseases; and they that were vexed with unclean 18

19 spirits, that they might be healed. All sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and
20 healed them all. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said,

Blessed are the poor: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

21 Blessed are they that hunger now: for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are they that weep now: for they shall laugh.

22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and separate you, and shall reproach and cast upon you the name of evil, for the Son of man's sake.

23 ye and leap: for your reward is great
to in heaven: for in like manner did their fathers unto

25 the prophets. . . . Woe unto you that laugh now!
26 for ye shall weep and lament. Woe unto you when

27 men shall speak well of you! for so did But
unto you which hear, I say, Love your enemies, do

28 good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

29 And unto him that smiteth thee on the cheek, offer to him the other; and him that taketh away thy

30 cloke or thy coat, forbid him not. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh

31 away what is thine do not a to them

32 And if And if good which good

34 that ye shall receive, your thanks

35 for others lend to sinners, But yet love your enemies, and do good to them, and lend, and do not

cease hope of men¹; and your reward shall be great
in heaven, and ye shall be sons of the Most High:

36 for he is kind to the evil and to the unthankful. Be

37 ye² merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge

¹ R.V. marg.
Or, 'do not cut off the hope of any.'

² R.V.
Bezae.

not, that ye be not judged: condemn not, that 37
 ye be not condemned¹: release, and ye shall be
 released: give, and it shall be given unto you; with 38
 good measure, and running over, shall they cast into
 your bosom. For with what measure ye mete it shall
 be measured to you. And he spake this parable 39
 unto them, Can the blind guide the blind? and shall
 not both fall into a pit? The disciple is not perfect 40
 as his master in teaching. And why beholdest thou 41
 the mote that is in thy brother's eye, and the beam
 that is in thine eye is not seen by thee? How canst 42
 thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me cast the
 mote out of thine eye; and behold, in thine own eye a
 beam is lying?² Thou hypocrite, cast out first the
 beam from thine eye, and then thou³ shalt see to cast
 the mote out of thy brother's eye. For there is no 43
 good tree that bringeth forth corrupt fruit; neither
 a corrupt tree that bringeth forth good fruit. Every 44
 tree is known by his fruit. For they do not gather
 thorns of figs, neither of brambles do they gather
 grapes. A good man out of the good treasure which 45
 is in his heart bringeth forth good things; and an
 evil man from the evil treasure that is in his heart
 bringeth forth evil things: for from the abundance of
 the heart the mouth speaketh. And why call ye me 46
 Lord, Lord, and what I say unto you ye do not? For 47
 every man that cometh unto me and heareth my words,
 and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:
 A man who built a house, and digged and went 48
 deep, and laid a foundation upon the rock: and when
 there were floods, and the rivers were full, they beat
 upon that house, and could not shake it. But he 49
 that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that built

¹ R. V.
Bezae.

² Bezae.

³ 'it shall be
seen by
thee.'

a house upon the earth, without a foundation; and the stream beat upon it, and immediately threw it down; and the fall of that house was great.

7 And when he had ended all these sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered into Capernaum.

2 And the servant of a certain centurion was very sick, and he was dear unto his lord, and was at the point of

3 death. And he heard concerning Jesus, and sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that

4 he would come and save his servant. And they came to Jesus, beseeching him earnestly, and saying, He is

5 worthy that thou shouldest do this to him: for he loveth our nation, and hath also built us a synagogue.

6 And Jesus went with them. And when he was near, a little way from the house, behold, the centurion

sent his friends to him, and bid him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest

7 enter under my roof: but speak with a word, and 8 my boy shall be healed. For I also am a man subject

to authority, and soldiers are under¹ me, and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he

9 doeth it. And when Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said

unto the crowd that followed him, I say unto you, that not even in Israel have I found faith such as

10 this. And they that were sent, returned to the 11 house, and found the servant whole.² And after-

wards they went to a city, whose name was Nain; and his³ disciples went with him, and a great multi-

12 tude. He came nigh to the gate of the city, . . . was of his mother, and she was a widow: and there

was with her a great multitude of the people of the

¹ Syriac—
'under my
hand.'

² R. V.

³ R. V.
Bezae.

city. Jesus saw her, and had compassion on her, 13
and said unto her, Weep not. . . . came near 14
and they that bare him stood. He said, Young man,
I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead arose, 15
and sat up to speak to his mother. And 16
fear took hold of them all: God, saying, That
a great prophet is risen up among us; God
. . . . his people. . . . went forth about him 17
in all the region of Judæa, and in all the region 18
. . . . And John called two of his disciples, and sent 19
to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or
look we for another? And they came to him, and 20
said unto him, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee,
saying, Art thou he that should come? or for
another? infirmities, and of plagues, and of 21
spirits said tell and the lame 22
. . . . and the lepers the dead whoso- 23
ever shall not be offended in me. And when the 24
disciples of John were departed, he began to speak
unto the multitude concerning John, What went ye
out for to s . . e? A reed shaken with the wind?
But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed 25
in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously
apparalled, and live delicately, are amongst kings.
But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, 26
I say unto you, he was more than a prophet. This 27
is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my mes-
senger the way before thee. I say unto you, 28
That there is not a prophet amongst them that are
born of women is greater than he. And all the 29
people and the publicans that heard him justified
themselves to God, who were baptized with the
baptism of John. But the scribes and Pharisees 30

rejected for themselves the will of God, who were not
 31 baptized of him. ¹Whereunto then shall I liken the ¹ R.V.
 men of this generation? and to what are they like? ^{Bezae.}
 32 They are like unto children who sit in the market-
 place, and send to their companions, We have piped
 unto you, and ye have not danced; and we have
 33 mourned unto you, and ye have not wept. For John
 the Baptist came unto you neither eating² nor drink- ² Bezae.
 34 ing;² and ye say, He hath a demon. And the Son of
 man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold
 a gluttonous man, and a wine-bibber, a friend of
 35 publicans and of sinners! And wisdom is justified
 of all her children.

36 And there came a certain Pharisee, desiring him
 that he would eat with him. And he went into the
 37 Pharisee's house. While he was sitting at meat,³ a ³ Syriac—
 certain woman, a sinner, was in that city, and when she ⁴ 'reclining.'
 knew that he⁵ was sitting at meat⁶ in the house of that ⁴ Cureton.
 Pharisee, she took an alabaster box of sweet ointment,⁷ ⁵ R.V.
 38 and stood behind him at his feet and wept, and bathed⁸ ⁶ Cureton.
 his feet with her tears, and wiped them with the ⁷ Bezae.
 hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed ⁸ Syriac—
 39 them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee ⁹ 'reclining.'
 which had bidden him saw it, he considered within ⁷ Cureton.
 himself, and said, This man, if he were a prophet, ⁸ Cureton.
 would have known who this sinful woman is who ⁹ Bezae.
 hath come near to him, and what is her reputation.⁹ ⁹ Cureton.
 40 Jesus¹⁰ said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat ¹⁰ Cureton.
 to say unto thee. He said unto him, Our Lord,
 41 say on. Jesus said unto him, There was a man, a
 money-lender,¹¹ who had two debtors: one owed him ¹¹ R.V.
 42 fifty pence, and one five hundred pence. And ^{Bezae.}
 when they had nothing to pay, he¹² forgave them ¹² R.V.
 Cureton.
 Bezae.

¹ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

² Cureton.

³ Or, 'since
I came in.'

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ R. V.

Cureton.

Bezae.

⁶ Cureton.

both.¹ Which of them will love him most? Simon said 43
to him, I suppose that he to whom much was forgiven.
Jesus said unto him, Thou hast judged well.² And 44
he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest
thou this woman? I entered into thy house, and
thou gavest me no water for my feet: but this one
hath bathed them with her tears, and wiped them
with the hairs of her head. Thou hast not kissed 45
me: but she, since she³ came in, hath not ceased to kiss
my feet. Thou didst not anoint me:⁴ but she⁵ hath 46
anointed my feet with sweet ointment.⁶ Wherefore 47
I say, Her many sins are forgiven her; for she loved
much: for he to whom little is forgiven, loveth little.
And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven thee. 48
And they that sat at meat began to say within them- 49
selves, Who is this who forgiveth sins also? And he 50
said to that woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go
in peace.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.

⁹ Cureton.

¹⁰ Cureton.

¹¹ Syriac—
'by the
hand of
the path.'

¹² Cureton.

Bezae.

¹³ Cureton.

After⁷ these things, he went about amongst the 8
villages and the cities, and his twelve were with him,
preaching the kingdom of God,⁸ and these women 2
who had been healed of evil spirits and of infirmities,
Mary who was called Magdalene, out of whom had
gone seven devils, and Joanna the wife of Chuza, 3
Herod's steward, and Susan, and many others, who
ministered unto them of their substance. And when 4
great multitudes were gathered together, and those
from the⁹ cities came to him, he began to speak
to them by a parable: Behold,¹⁰ a sower went out to 5
sow: and as he was sowing, some fell by the way¹¹
side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls¹² de-
voured it. And some fell upon a rock;¹³ and because 6
there was no moisture it shrank and dried up. And 7

8 some fell among thorns; and they choked it. And
 some fell on good ground; and it sprouted, and bare
 fruit an hundredfold. And when he said these things,
 9 he spoke with a loud voice,¹ ears And ¹ Cureton.
 10 his disciples asked him, What It is given to
 know of the kingdom of God: but to those
 without, it is not given to them to know because
 in parables I speak² to them; that ² Cureton.
 whilst they see, they may not see, and whilst they
 11 hear, they may not understand. . . . Now the
 parable The seed is the word of God. And
 12 those who are by the way-side hear
 and cometh the enemy, the word from their
 heart, lest they should believe and be saved. . . .
 13 rock, are they which, when they hear the word, receive
 it hastily³ with joy; they have no root, ³ Cureton.
 for a while they believe, temptation
 14 they hear, and with the cares and with the
 15 pleasures are choked, and bear no fruit.⁴ That ⁴ Cureton.
 then on good ground those who with a
 and good heart hear the word and keep it,
 16 and bear fruit with patience. . . . lighteth
 and covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a
 bed; but setteth it upon a that whoso-
 17 ever entereth in may see its light. For there is
 nothing covered that shall not be revealed; and there
 is nothing hidden, that shall not be made known and
 18 come abroad. Take heed⁵ what ye have heard: for ⁵ Cureton.
 whoso hath, to him shall be given; and whoso hath
 not, even that which he thinketh⁶ he hath shall be ⁶ R. V.
 taken from him. Cureton.

19 And his mother and his brethren came to him,
 and could not come at him because of the crowd.^{7 7} R. V.
 Bezae.

- ¹ Cureton. And they said to him,¹ Thy mother and thy brethren 20
are standing without, desiring to see thee. And he 21
answered and said unto them, My mother and my
brethren are those which hear the word of God, and
do it. And on a certain day he went up, and sat in 22
² Cureton. a ship, he and his disciples with him²: and he said
unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the
³ Cureton. lake.³ And as they were going he slept: and there 23
was a storm of wind on the lake; and their ship was
filled, and they were nearly sinking. And they came 24
⁴ Cureton. near⁴ and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we
Bezae. perish. And he arose, and rebuked the wind and
the tempest of the lake: and there was a calm. And 25
he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they
being afraid wondered, saying one to another, Who
then is this? who commandeth even the wind and
⁵ Cureton. the sea,⁵ and they obey him. And they went to 26
the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against
Galilee. And when he went up to the land, there 27
met him a certain man out of the city which
had a demon a long time, and ware no clothes,
neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.
When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and falling 28
⁶ Cureton. down, worshipped him,⁶ and with a loud voice
said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son
of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.
He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out 29
of the man. For oft-times it had fastened on him:
and he was bound with chains and with fetters, to
⁷ Cureton. keep him: and he brake his bonds, and cut them,⁷
and was led by the [demon] into the wilderness.
And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? 30
⁸ Cureton. He said unto him, Legion: for we are many in⁸ him.

- 31 And they besought him that he would not command
 32 them to go into the deep. And there was there on
 the mountain a herd of many swine feeding: and
 those demons besought him that he would suffer
 them to go into the swine: and he suffered them.
 33 And the demons went out of the man, and entered
 into the swine: and all the herd went straight¹ to ¹ Cureton.
 the rock, and they fell² into the sea, and were choked. ² Cureton.
 34 And when they that fed them saw what had happened,
 they fled, and related it in the city and in the villages. ³ ³ Cureton.
 35 And the people went out and saw what had happened; ⁴ ⁴ Cureton.
 and they came to Jesus, and found the man, out of
 whom those devils were departed, clothed, and sober,
 sitting at the feet of Jesus: and they were afraid.
 36 ⁵ And they related to them how the man⁶ was saved. ⁵ Cureton.
 37 And the whole multitude of the Gadarenes⁷ be- ⁶ Cureton.
 sought him to depart from them; for fear had ⁷ Cureton.
 seized on them: and he went up into the ship, and ⁷ Bezae.
 38 departed from them. Then he from whom the
 demons had gone out besought him that he might
 39 be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying, Re-
 turn to thy house, and relate⁸ the things that God ⁸ Cureton.
 hath done to thee. And he went, and published in
 40 the whole city what⁹ Jesus had done unto him. And¹⁰ ⁹ Cureton.
 when our Lord was returning, a great multitude re- ¹⁰ R.V.
 ceived him: for they were looking for him. And¹¹ ¹¹ Cureton.
 there came a certain man named Joarish, and he ¹¹ Bezae.
 was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at
 Jesus' feet, and besought that he would come into his
 42 house: for he had one only daughter, and she was
 about twelve years of age, and she lay a-dying. But
 43 as he went, the people thronged him. And a certain
 woman who had an issue of blood twelve years,¹² and ¹² R.V. marg.
 Bezae.

could not be healed of any one, came near behind 44 him, and took hold of the border of his garment: and the fountain of her issue of blood stanchd. And 45 Jesus said, Who touched me? And when all denied, Ceph¹ said unto him, Our Master, the multitude throng and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched 46 me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Somebody hath touched me: for I know that strength is gone out of me. And when the woman saw that even this 47 did not escape him,² she came trembling, and falling down, worshipped him.³ And she said⁴ in the sight of all the people, for what cause she had touched [him], and how she was healed immediately. And he 48 answered and said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

⁵ Bezae. While he yet spake, they⁵ came from the house 49 of the ruler of the synagogue, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Teacher. But 50 when Jesus heard it, he answered and said unto him, Fear not: only believe, and she shall live. And when 51 he came to the house of that man,⁶ he suffered no man to go in, save Cepha, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all 52 men wept, and bewailed her: but he said unto them, Weep not; for she is not dead, she sleepeth. And 53 they laughed at him,⁷ knowing that she was dead. And⁸ he took her by her hand, and called her, saying, 54 Maid, arise. And her spirit returned, and straight- 55 way she arose: and he commanded to give her to eat.⁹ And her parents were astonished: and he 56 charged them that they should tell no man what had happened.¹⁰

Then he called his twelve disciples, and gave 9

1 them power and authority over all demons, and to
 2 cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the
 3 kingdom of God, and to heal.¹ And he said unto ^{1 R.V. marg.}
 them, Carry nothing for the way, neither staves, nor
 scrip, neither bread, neither silver; neither have
 4 two coats. And whatsoever house ye enter into,
 5 there abide, and thence depart. And those who will
 not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake
 off the very dust of your feet, that it may be a testi-
 6 mony to you. And when his apostles had departed
 they went about among the villages and the cities,
 preaching,² and healing everywhere. ^{2 Cureton.}

7 And Herod the tetrarch heard of all that had
 happened:³ and he marvelled, because they⁴ said that ^{3 Cureton.}
 8 John was risen from the dead; and others said⁵ that ^{4 Cureton.}
 Elia had appeared; and others said that one of the ^{5 Cureton.}
 9 old prophets was risen. And Herod said, . . .
 10 I hear concerning him? and he desired . . . that
 11 they had done. . . . privately . . . [Beth]saida. . . .
 12 came his twelve, and said to him, We are in the
 desert; send these multitudes away, that they may
 go into these villages⁶ round about, and to the ^{6 Cureton.}
 hamlets, and lodge, or that they may find them-
 13 selves victuals. He said to him
^{to}
 22 elders and priests and scribes, and be slain,
 days shall rise.

23 And he said,⁷ Whosoever desires to come after ^{7 Cureton.}
 me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and
 24 follow me. For whoso will save
^{to}
 27
 28 the kingdom of God. And it came to pass after
 these sayings, about eight days, that he took Cepha
 and James and John, and went up into a mountain

to pray. And as he was praying, the look of his 29
 countenance was changed, and his raiment was white
 and dazzling.¹ And, behold, two men were talking 30
 with him, Moses and Elijah: and they appeared in 31
 glory, and spake about his decease which was about
 to be accomplished² at Jerusalem. And Cepha and 32
 they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and
 when they awoke, they saw his glory, and these two
 men who were standing with him. And when they 33
 began to depart from him, Cepha³ said unto Jesus,
 Our Master, it is good that we are here: and let us
 make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for
 Moses, and one for Elijah: and he knew not what he
 was saying. And while he said these things, there 34
 came a cloud and overshadowed them: and when
 they saw those who⁴ were⁵ entering into the cloud,
 they feared. And a voice was heard from the cloud, 35
 This is my Son⁶ the chosen, hear ye him. And when 36
 there was the voice, Jesus was found alone. And
 they held their peace, and in the sight of men they
 told nothing of what they had seen in those days.⁷

And⁸ in that day when they were come down 37
 from the mountain, a great multitude⁹ met them.
 And¹⁰ a certain man from the multitude cried, saying, 38
 Teacher, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is
 mine only one. And a spirit cometh to him sud- 39
 denly, and it throweth him down, and chastiseth
 him; and he foameth, and it hardly departeth
 from him, when it hath bruised him. And I be- 40
 sought thy disciples that they should cast it out;
 and they were not able to deliver him. Jesus 41
 answered and said, O perverse¹¹ and faithless genera-
 tion, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you?

¹ Or, 'like lightning.'

² Or, 'that he was about to be betrayed.'

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Or, 'when they saw that they were entering.'

⁶ R. V.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.

⁹ Cureton.

¹⁰ Cureton.

¹¹ Cureton.

42 bring hither thy son. And as he was coming near,
 the demon threw him down, and chastised him. And
 Jesus rebuked that unclean spirit, and healed the
 43 boy, and delivered him to his father. And they were
 all astonished at the greatness of God. And while all
 men were marvelling at all which he¹ did, he said unto <sup>1 R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.</sup>
 44 his disciples, Put² these sayings in your ears: for the <sup>2 Bezae.
Cureton.</sup>
 Son of man is about to be delivered into the hands of
 45 men. But they understood not this saying, because³ ^{3 Cureton.}
 it was hid from them, that they should not perceive
 46 it: and they were afraid about this saying. And
 there arose amongst them a reasoning, which should
 47 be greatest amongst them. But when Jesus knew
 the reasoning of their heart, he took a child, and set
 48 him beside them, and said,⁴ Whoso shall receive this <sup>4 Cureton.
Bezae.</sup>
 child in my name receiveth me: and whoso receiveth
 me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is small
 49 and is a child to you, that one is great. John an-
 swered and said unto him,⁵ Our Master, we saw one ^{5 Cureton.}
 who was casting out demons in thy name; and we
 50 forbad him, because he goeth not with us. Jesus
 said unto him, Forbid [him] not: for he that is not
 against you is for you.⁶ <sup>6 R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.</sup>
 51 And when the days of his going up⁷ were ^{7 Cureton.}
 52 fulfilled, he set⁸ his face to go to Jerusalem, and
 sent messengers before his face: and they went,
 and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to
 53 make ready for him. And they did not receive
 him, because his face was set to go to Jerusalem.
 54 And when his disciples James and John saw
 this, they said unto him,⁹ Our Lord, wilt thou ^{9 Cureton.}
 that we command fire to come down from heaven, <sup>10 R. V.
Cureton.</sup>
 55 and consume them?¹⁰ And he rebuked them,¹¹ ^{11 R. V.}

¹ R.V.
Cureton.

² Bezae.

And they went to another village. And¹ as they⁵⁶
went in the way, a man said unto him,² I will⁵⁷
follow thee whithersoever thou goest. Jesus said⁵⁸
unto him, Verily the foxes have holes, and the birds of
the heaven³ have nests; but the Son of man hath
not where to lean his head. And he said unto another,⁵⁹
Follow me. He said unto him,⁴ Suffer me first to go
and bury my father. He⁵ said unto him, Let the⁶⁰
dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the
kingdom of God. Another⁶ said to him, Lord, I will⁶¹
follow thee; but first let me go and tell it to them
of my house, and I will come.⁷ Jesus saith unto⁶²
him, No man putting his hand on the ploughshare,
and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

³ R.V.
Cureton.

⁴ Bezae.

⁵ R.V.
Bezae.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ R.V. marg.
Cureton.

⁹ Cureton.
Bezae.

And after these things he appointed of his dis-¹⁰
ciples other seventy-two,⁸ and sent them two and
two before his face to every place and city,⁹ to
come. . . . harvest Lord of the harvest, 2
labourers Go: behold, I send you like lambs 3
. . . . wolves. . . . not purses for yourselves, 4
scrip, and salute not by the way. And 5
into whatsoever house ye enter first,¹⁰ say to it, Peace
in the house. And if the son of peace be there, shall 6
rest upon you and not to 7
its neighbour. And into whatsoever city ye enter, 8
that they receive you, eat And behold even^{to} 11
the dust we this, the kingdom
of God I say unto you, It shall be much more 12
tolerable for Sodom in the day of judgment, than
for that city. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto 13
thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works that have
been in you had been in Tyre and Sidon, perhaps¹¹
they had¹² repented¹³ in sackcloth and ashes. Never- 14

¹¹ Cureton.

¹² Cureton.

Bezae.

¹³ Cureton.

14 theless it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and for
 15 Sidon in that day than for you. And thou, Capernaum,
 16 ^{to} . . . unto heaven, . . . beheld Satan . . . who fell
 17 like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give unto you
 18 power to tread on serpents and scorpions . . . and
 19 all the . . . of the enemy: and nothing shall hurt you.
 20 Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the demons
 21 are subject unto you; but¹ rejoice in² your names, that <sup>1 R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.
2 Cureton.</sup>
 22 they are written in heaven. And in that hour . . .
 23 in spirit, . . . O Father, Lord . . . and of earth,
 24 . . . and who knoweth the Son, except the Father?
 25 and who knoweth the Father, except the Son, and
 26 he to whom the Son will reveal him? And he turned
 27 him unto his disciples, and said unto them,³ Blessed <sup>3 Cureton.
Bezae.</sup>
 28 are the eyes which see what ye see: for I tell you, that
 29 many prophets and kings have desired to see what
 30 ye see, and have not seen it; and to hear what ye hear,
 31 and have not heard it. While he said these things,⁴ ^{4 Cureton.}
 32 a certain teacher of the law, who was standing⁵ . . . ^{5 Cureton.}
 33 came near, saying unto him, . . . eternal. Jesus⁶ said ^{6 Cureton.}
 34 unto him, In the law, how is it written? and how readest
 35 thou? Then he answered and said unto him, Thou
 36 shalt love the Lord thy God from⁷ all thy heart, and ^{7 Cureton.}
 37 from all thy soul, and from all thy strength, and from
 38 all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. Jesus⁸ said ^{8 Cureton.}
 39 unto him, Thou hast said rightly: do these things,
 40 and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself,
 41 said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? He
 42 said unto him, A certain man went down from Jeru-
 43 salem to Jericho, and thieves fell, and stripped
 44 him, and beat him, and left him between death
 45 and life, and went their way. And a certain priest
 46 happened to come down that way: and he saw him,

¹ Cureton. and passed him by.¹ And likewise also a Levite, 32
 when he reached that place, saw him and passed
² Cureton. him by.² But a certain Samaritan, as he was 33
³ Cureton. journeying on his way, came near him,³ saw him, and
 had compassion on him, and coming near, bound up 34
 his wounds, and poured on them oil and wine, and
 set him on his ass, and brought him to an inn, and
 took care of him. And at the dawn of the day he 35
 took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and
 said, Take care of him: and when I return again,
 whatsoever thou hast spent on him, I will repay thee.
 Which of these three, doth it seem to thee, was 36
⁴ Cureton. neighbour unto him that fell into the hands⁴ of the
 thieves? He said unto him, He that shewed mercy 37
 on him. Jesus said unto him, Go and do thou also
 likewise.

⁵ R. V.
 Cureton. And⁵ as they were going in the way, and 38
 a woman Martha received him into her house.
 And she had a sister called Mary, and she came and 39
 sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha 40
 was cumbered with service, and she came saying
 unto him, Lord, dost thou not care about me, that
 my sister hath left me alone to serve? bid her that
 she help me. Jesus answered and said unto her, 41
⁶ Bezae. Martha, Martha, Mary⁶ hath chosen for herself the 42
 good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

⁷ Cureton. And⁷ while he was praying, after he had 11
 ceased from his prayer, said of his disciples
⁸ Cureton. to pray, as John⁸ taught his disciples.
⁹ R. V. And he said, When ye are praying, say, Father,⁹ 2
¹⁰ R. V. Hallowed be thy name, and thy kingdom come.¹⁰
¹¹ Cureton. And give us the continual bread of every day.¹¹ 3
 And forgive us our sins; and we also, we forgive every 4

4 one who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.¹

¹ R.V.

5 And Jesus² said unto them, Which of you who has a friend, shall go unto him at midnight, and shall say unto him, My³ friend, lend me three loaves; ³ Cureton.

6 because a friend is come to me from the way, and I have nothing to set before him? And he

within to him Trouble me not: because⁴ ⁴ Cureton.

the door is shut, and the children are with me in

8 bed; . . . I can[not] rise and give thee. I say unto you, If he will not give to him for the sake of friendship, yet because of importunity he will rise and

9 give to him as much as he needeth. And I also say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto

10 you. For every one that asketh, receiveth; . . . he that seeketh . . . and to every one that knocketh it shall

11 be opened. Which . . . of you,⁵ if his son shall ask ⁵ R.V. marg.

of him a fish, will he perhaps instead of a fish give a

12 serpent? If he shall ask an egg, will he perhaps

13 offer him a scorpion? And if ye . . . know how to

give good gifts to your children: how much more

^{to} shall the Father who is in heaven give good things

24 to those . . . man . . . find . . . I will return . . .

25 whence I came out. When it cometh, . . . swept

26 and garnished. Then it goeth, taking seven

²⁷ the last . . . man . . . the first. . . . of God, and

28 keep it. And when multitudes were gathered together,

he began to say, This generation . . . generation . . .

30 sign. . . . not be given . . . Jona. . . . unto the

31 Ninevites, so of the Son of the south

32 in the judgment with at the preaching of

Jona; and, behold, a greater than Jona is here.

No man lighteth a lamp, and putteth it in a secret 33 place, but he putteth it above a candlestick, that they who come in may see its light. For the lamp of the 34 body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, all thy body also is shining;¹ but if thine eye be evil, thy body also is dark.² Take heed therefore, lest the light 35 that is in thee be darkness. Therefore also thy body, 36 when there is in it no lamp that hath shone, is dark; thus while thy lamp is shining, it gives light to thee.

¹ Cureton.
Bezae.
² Bezae.

And³ a certain Pharisee besought him to dine 37 with him: and when he had sat down to meat, he⁴ marvelled why he had not washed before dinner. 38 Jesus said unto him, Ye Pharisees make clean the 39 outside of the cup and the platter; and your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness. Ye devoid 40 of understanding,⁵ did not he that made that which is without make that which is within also? But 41 what is within you⁶, give it in alms; and, behold, all things are clean unto you. But woe unto 42 you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought to have been done, and those also not left.

³ Cureton.
Bezae.

⁴ Bezae.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ R. V.
Cureton.

Woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye love the 43 honoured⁷ seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets. Woe unto you!⁸ for ye are graves 44 which ye see not, and men walk above them, and ye do not know. And one of the scribes answered, 45 Teacher, thus saying thou reproachest us also. He said unto him, Woe unto you also, ye scribes! for 46 ye lade men with heavy burdens, and ye do not touch them with one of your fingers. Woe unto 47 you! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, whom

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ R. V.
Cureton.

- 48 your fathers killed. So¹ ye are witnesses, and confess ^{1 R. V.}
to the deeds of your fathers, that they² killed them, ^{Cureton.}
49 and ye build.³ Therefore⁴ said the wisdom of God, ^{2 R. V.}
I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of ^{3 Bezae.}
50 them they shall slay and persecute: that the blood ^{4 Cureton.}
of all the prophets, which has been shed since the
world was created, until this generation, may be
51 required; from the blood of Habel unto the blood of
Zacharia, who was slain between the altar and the
temple⁵: verily I say unto you, It shall be required ^{5 Bezae.}
52 from the hands of this generation. Woe unto you,
scribes! for ye have hidden⁶ the keys of knowledge: ^{5 Cureton.}
ye entered not in, and them that were entering in ^{Bezae.}
53 ye hindered. And as he said these things against
them in the sight⁷ of all the people, he began to be ^{7 Syriac—}
displeasing to the scribes and to the Pharisees; and ^{‘in the eye.’}
they were disputing⁸ with him about many things⁹: ^{8 Cureton.}
54 and were seeking to lay hold of an accusation¹⁰ against ^{9 Cureton.}
him. ^{10 Bezae.}
- 12 And¹¹ when a great multitude were gathered to- ^{11 Cureton.}
gether to him, insomuch that they trode one upon ^{Bezae.}
another, he began to say to his disciples, Beware of
2 the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. For
there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed;
3 neither hid that shall not be known. For the things
that ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in
the light; and that which ye have whispered¹² in the ^{12 Cureton.}
ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the house-
4 tops. And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid
of them that kill the body, and after that find no
5 more that they can do. But I will shew¹³ you whom ^{13 Cureton.}
ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed ^{Bezae.}
hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, He

is to be feared. For five sparrows are sold for two 6
 farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before
 God. For even the very hairs of the hair of your 7
 head are numbered. Fear not therefore: because¹ ye
 are better than many sparrows.² For I say unto you, 8
 Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall
 the Son of man also confess before the angels of
 God. ³And whosoever shall speak a word against 10
 the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto
 him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it
 shall not be forgiven. And when they bring you 11
 into the synagogues, before magistrates, and powers,
 take ye no thought how ye shall answer⁴ for your-
 selves, or what ye shall say: for the Ghost 12
 what ye shall say.

. . . . a certain man company Teacher, 13
 to my brother, divide Man, 14
 not in the abundance of the goods 15

And he spake this⁵ parable unto them,⁶ The 16
 ground of a certain rich man brought to him much 17
 produce:⁷ and he thought within himself, saying,
 What shall I do, because I have no room where to 18
 bestow my produce? But it is fitting for me that I
 should pull down my barns, and build, and enlarge 19
 them, and I will gather in them my produce. And
 I will say to my soul, Behold, much goods are
 laid up for thee for⁸ years; eat, drink, and be 20
 merry. But God said unto him, O devoid of under-
 standing,⁹ this night do they require thy soul of thee:
 then whose shall these things be, which thou hast pro- 21
 vided? So treasures, and is not rich with God.

And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto 22
 you, Take no thought for the¹⁰ life,¹¹ what ye shall eat;

¹ Cureton.

² Or, 'be-
cause ye
are much
better
than.'

³ Omit v. 9.

⁴ Or—
'apologise.'
Cureton.
Bezae.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.

⁹ Cureton.
Bezae.

¹⁰ Bezae.

¹¹ Literally,
'soul.'

23 neither for the body, what ye shall put on. For¹ the life ^{1 R. V. Cureton. Bezae.}
 is more than meat, and the body than raiment. Con-
 24 sider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which
 neither have storehouses nor barns; and God feedeth
 them: how much therefore are ye more than the fowls?
 25 Which of you . . . add to his stature one cubit? . . .
 26
 27 least, . . . ye . . . rest? Consider the lilies: how they spin
 not, and weave not²; and³ I say unto you, that even Solo- ^{2 Cureton. Bezae. 3 Cureton. Bezae.}
 28 mon in all his glory was not arrayed like them. If then
 the grass which is to-day in the fields, and to-morrow is
 cast into the oven, God clothes, how much more you, O
 29 ye of little faith? Therefore do not . . . what ye shall
 30 eat . . . drink . . . require . . . therefore seek . . .
 31
 32 of God; . . . shall be added unto you. Fear not,
 little flock; for your Father is well pleased to give you
 33 the kingdom. Sell all that ye have, and give alms;
 and make to yourselves purses which wax not old,
 and a treasure that faileth not in the heavens, where
 34 no thieves steal, and no moth corrupts. And where
 35 your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Let
 your loins be girded about, and your lamps burning.
 36 And be like unto men that wait for their lord, when
 he goeth away from the wedding; that when he
 cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him
 37 immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the
 lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I
 say unto you, that he shall gird his loins,⁴ and make ^{4 Cureton. Bezae.}
 them sit down to meat, and will pass by⁵ and serve ^{5 Bezae.}
 38 them. And if he shall come in the second watch,
 or the third, and shall find them so, blessed are
 39 they.⁶ But this know, that if the lord of the ^{6 R. V. Cureton. Bezae. 7 Cureton.}
 house knew at what hour the thief would come,⁷ he
 40 would not suffer his house to be broken into. Be ye

therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at 40
 an hour when ye think not. Cepha said unto him, 41
 Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to
 all? Jesus said unto him, Who is that faithful 42
 steward, whom his lord shall set over his compan-
 ions,¹ to give them meat in its season? Blessed is 43
 he, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so
 doing. Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make 44
 him ruler over all that he hath. But² if that servant 45
 say in his heart, My lord delayeth to come; and
 shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens,
 and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; the lord 46
 of that servant will come in a day when he thinketh
 not, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will
 cut him to pieces, and will place him with the un-
 believers. The servant who knew the will of his lord, 47
 and did not prepare himself according to his will,³
 shall be beaten⁴ with many stripes. But he that 48
 knew not, and did commit what is worthy of stripes,
 shall be beaten⁴ with few stripes. For unto whom-
 soever much is given, at his hand shall much be
 required: and to whom they⁵ have committed much,
 of him will they require the more. For I am come to 49
 cast fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be
 already kindled? I have a baptism to be baptized 50
 with; and how am I straitened till it be finished!⁶
 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? 51
 I tell you, Nay; but⁷ division. For from henceforth 52
 there shall be five in one house; they shall be divided,
 three against two, and two against three. . . . his⁸ son 53
 . . . against his⁹ father; . . . her¹⁰ mother; . . . her¹¹
 daughter-in-law . . . mother-in-law . . . ye see . . . out of 54
 the west, . . . ye say, . . . it is rain;¹² . . . so it is. And 55

¹ Cureton.² R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.³ Cureton.⁴ Syriac—
'shall swal-
low' *conf.*
Modern
[Egyptian—
'eat sticks.'⁵ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.⁶ Cureton.
Bezae.⁷ Cureton.
Bezae.⁸ Cureton.⁹ Cureton.
Bezae.¹⁰ R. V.
Cureton.¹¹ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.¹² Cureton.

55 when . . . the south . . . ye . . . and it cometh to pass.
 56 . . . crites, . . . of the heaven and of the earth
 ye know how to try:¹ this time and its signs ye do
 57 not search to prove. Why of yourselves do ye not
 58 judge the truth?² When thou goest with thine ad-
 versary to the magistraté, as thou art in the way,
 give him trouble,³ and be delivered from him; lest
 he hale thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee
 to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison.
 59 I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou
 hast paid the last farthing.

¹ R. V. marg.
Cureton.
Bezae.

² Cureton.

³ Or, 'give
him his
works.'
Bezae.

13 And at that time came some who told him of the
 Galileans, those whose blood Pilate had mingled with
 2 their sacrifices. Jesus answered and said unto them,
 Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners more than
 3 all the Galileans, that thus it happened unto them? I
 tell you, Nay: but ye also, except ye repent, . . . all
 4 likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the
 tower in Shiloah fell, and slew them, think ye that they
 were sinners more than all the men that dwell in Jeru-
 5 salem? I tell you, Nay: but ye also . . . likewise perish.
 6 . . . parable; A certain man had . . . planted . . . and
 7 he came . . . And he said unto him, Lord, let it alone
 8 this year also, until . . . dung it: . . . And if . . .
 9 fruit, . . . and if not, next year thou shalt cut it down.

10 And while he was teaching on the sabbath in one
 11 of the synagogues, there⁴ was a certain woman who
 had a spirit eighteen years, and was bowed
 down, and could not stretch herself out completely.⁵
 12 to . . . said . . . of you . . . from the stall, and go to
 15 give him water? and a daughter of Abraham, . . . she
 16 . . . be loosed from this bond . . . on the . . . day
 17 . . . rejoiced . . . were . . . by his hands.⁶

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

He said, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? 18
and whereunto shall I resemble it? It is like a grain 19
of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his
garden; tree; and the fowls of the heaven
lodged Again 20
in the villages and in the cities, and he was teaching.¹ 22

¹ Cureton.

² Cureton.

And² whilst he was going to Jerusalem, a certain 23
man came, asking him, and said to him, Lord, are
there few that be saved? Jesus³ said unto him,
Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for I say unto 24
you, that many will seek to enter in by it, and shall
not be able; for when once the master of the house 25
will rise, and will shut to the door, and ye are
standing⁴ without, and knocking at the door, and
saying, Our Lord, open to us; and he shall answer
and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:
then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and 26
drunk before⁵ thee, and thou hast taught in our
streets. And he shall say, Verily I say unto you, I 27
know you not, whence ye are; depart from me, for
ye are all workers of falsehood. There shall be 28
weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see
Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets,
in the kingdom of God. And they shall come from 29
the east, and from the west, and from the north, and
from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of
God. And behold, there are last which shall be first, 30
and first last.

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.
Bezae.

⁶ Cureton.

And in these⁶ days there came men of the Phari- 31
sees, saying unto him, Get thee out, depart hence:
for Herod seeketh to kill thee. He said unto them, 32
Go [tell] that fox, Behold, I cast out demons, and I
accomplish my cures to-day and to-morrow, and on the

33 third I shall be perfected.¹ Nevertheless I must go ^{1 Or, 'betrayed.'}
 34 to-day and to-morrow, and the day following: for it
 cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who hast killed the prophets, and hast stoned them who were sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen that gathereth² her brood under ^{2 Cureton.}
 35 her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house
 is forsaken! And³ I say unto you, Ye shall not ^{3 R. V. Cureton. Bezae.}
 see me, till it come⁴ that ye shall say, Blessed is he ^{4 Bezae.}
 that cometh in the name of the Lord.

14 And⁵ when he went into the house of one of the ^{5 Cureton.}
 chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day,
 2 they watched what he would do.⁶ And⁷ a man ^{6 Cureton. Bezae.}
 3 who had the dropsy was before him. Jesus answered and said unto the scribes and Pharisees,⁸ Is ^{8 Cureton. Bezae.}
 4 it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? And they
 held their peace. And he took him, and healed him,
 5 and let him go; and he said⁹ unto them, Which of ^{9 R. V. Cureton. Bezae.}
 you, whose ox or whose ass shall fall into a pit on the
 sabbath day, and will not pull him, drawing him up?
 6 And they could not give¹⁰ him an answer about these ^{10 Cureton.}
 7 things. And he spake this¹¹ parable unto those which ^{11 Cureton.}
 were bidden, and were¹² choosing the chief places; ^{12 Cureton.}
 8 saying unto them, When thou art bidden to a wedding, sit not down in the honourable place,¹³ lest a ^{13 Cureton.}
 more honourable man than thou be bidden there;
 9 and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee,
 Give this man place; when thou shalt sit down
 10 ashamed¹⁴ in the lowest place. But when thou art ^{14 Cureton.}
 bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that
 when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto
 thee, Friend, go up higher; and thou shalt have

¹ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

² Syriac—
'in the eye.'

³ Cureton.

glory¹ in the sight² of them that sit at meat. For 11
whosoever exalteth himself shall be humbled; and
whosoever humbleth himself shall be exalted. And 12
he said also to the lord of the supper,³ When thou
makest a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy
brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neigh-
bours; lest they also bid thee, and there be this
recompence unto thee. But when thou makest a 13
supper, call the poor, and the blind, and the lame,
and the maimed, and the despised, and many others:
and thou shalt be blessed; for they have nothing to 14
recompence thee: and thy recompence⁴ shall be at
the resurrection of the just.

⁵ Or,
'reclined.'

⁶ Cureton.

And when one of them that sat⁵ at meat⁶ heard 15
these things, he said unto them, Blessed is he that shall
eat meat in the kingdom of God. Jesus said unto him, 16
A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:
and sent his servant at supper time to say to those 17
that were bidden, that they should come; behold,⁷
everything is ready. And they all began immediately⁸ 18
to make excuse.⁹ The first said unto him, I have
bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go out¹⁰
and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another 19
said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove
them: I pray thee have me excused. And another 20
said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot
come. And that servant came, and¹¹ told these things 21
to his lord. Then the master of the house became
angry, and said to his servant, Go out quickly into the
streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the
poor, and the lame, and the afflicted,¹² and the blind.
And the servant said, Lord, behold what thou hast 22
commanded is done, and yet there is room at the

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.

⁹ Or,
'beg off.'

¹⁰ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

¹¹ R. V.
Cureton.

¹² Cureton.

23 feast.¹ He said to his servant, Go out to the high-¹ Cureton.
ways and hedges, and make² them come in, that my² Cureton.
24 house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none
of those men which were bidden shall taste of the
supper.

25 And when there went with him great multitudes :
26 he turned, and said unto them, He who cometh unto
me, and hateth not his father, and his mother, and
his brothers, and his sisters, and his wife, and his
children, and his own life also, cannot be my disciple.
28 ³For which of you, desiring to build a tower, doth ³ Omit v. 27.
not first sit down, and count the cost, whether he
29 have sufficient to finish it? Lest⁴ if he hath laid ⁴ Cureton.
a foundation, and is not able to finish, all that
30 behold should⁵ mock him, saying, This man began to ⁵ Cureton.
31 build, and was not able to finish. Or what king,
who goeth to fight with another king, doth not first
consider whether he is able with ten thousand to
meet him that cometh against him with twenty
32 thousand? Or else, while he is far off, he sendeth
ambassadors and asketh him concerning⁶ peace. ⁶ Cureton.
33 Thus every one of you that forsaketh not all his Bezae.
34 substance, cannot be my disciple. Salt is good : but
if the salt be savourless, wherewith shall it be
35 salted? Neither for the land nor for the dunghill is
it fit; but it is cast out. He who hath ears to hear,
let him hear.

15 And the publicans and the sinners were drawing
2 near unto him to hear him. And the scribes and
the Pharisees were murmuring, and saying, This man
3 receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. He spake
4 unto them this parable,⁷ Which of you having an ⁷ Cureton.
hundred sheep, and having lost one of them, doth not

leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and goeth 4
seeking¹ that which is lost, until he find it? And 5
when he hath found it, he lifteth it on his shoulders,
and rejoiceth. And he cometh to his² house, and 6
calleth his friends and his neighbours, saying, Rejoice
with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.
I say unto you, that likewise there shall be joy in 7
heaven over one sinner that repenteth, [more] than
over ninety and nine just persons which do not need
repentance. Or what woman, who has ten drachmas, 8
and loses one of them, doth not light a lamp, and
sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?
And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends 9
and her neighbours, saying to them, Rejoice with me;
for I have found my drachma which was³ lost. I say 10
that likewise there shall be joy before all⁴ the angels
of God over one sinner that repenteth.

He said unto them,⁵ A certain man had two sons: 11
the younger said to his father, Give me the portion 12
that cometh to me of thy substance. And he divided
unto the . . . And after a few⁶ days the younger son 13
gathered all that came to him and went into a far coun-
try, and there squandered his substance, because he
was living wastefully with harlots.⁷ And when he had 14
spent all that was his, and there was a famine in that
land,⁸ he went and joined himself to one of the 15
people of that country; and he sent him into his
field to feed swine. He was longing for those husks 16
that the swine did eat, to fill his belly: and no man
gave unto him. When he came to himself, he said, 17
How many hired servants there are now⁹ in my
father's house, who have plenty of bread, and I
perish here with hunger! But I will arise and go to 18

¹ Cureton.² Cureton.³ Cureton.⁴ Cureton.⁵ Cureton.⁶ Cureton.⁷ Cureton.⁸ Cureton.⁹ Cureton.

18 my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have
 19 sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no
 more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one
 20 of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to
 his father. But when he was yet a great way off,
 his father saw him, and had compassion on him, and
 21 ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And his
 son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against
 heaven, and before¹ thee: henceforth I am not worthy
 22 to be called thy son. His father said unto his ser-
 vants, Bring forth quickly² the best robe, and put it
 on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoe him
 23 with shoes: and bring and kill the calf, the one that
 24 is fattened; let us eat and be merry: for this my
 son was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is
 25 found. And they began to be merry. And his elder
 son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh
 to the house, he heard the sound of piping and music.³ ³ Or,
 26 And he called one of the servants, and asked him
 27 What is this? He said unto him, Thy brother
 is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf,
 28 because he hath received him in health.⁴ And ⁴ Or,
 he was angry and would not go in: and⁵ his ⁴ 'whole,'
 29 father came out, and entreated him. He answered ⁵ R. V.
 and said to his father, Lo, how many years do ⁵ Bezae.
 I thee service, and I have not transgressed
 thy commandments: and never hast thou given
 me one kid, that I might make merry with my
 30 friends: and this thy son, when he hath wasted
 thy goods with harlots, thou hast killed for him
 31 that fatted calf. He said unto him, Son, thou art
 32 ever with me, and all that I have is thine. But it
 was meet that we should make merry, and be

glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive; 32
and was lost, and is found.

And he said again to his disciples, There was a **16**
certain rich man, which had a steward; and he was
accused before him, as if he had spoiled his goods.
And his lord called him, and said unto him, What 2
is this that I hear against thee? Come, give an
account of thy authority; for thou canst not be
again my steward.¹ The steward said within him- 3
self, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from
me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am
ashamed. I know² what I shall do, that when I have 4
gone out of the stewardship, they may receive me
into their houses. And he called one of the debtors, 5
. to the first, how much to my lord?
He said, an hundred measures o Sit 6
down quickly, write fifty. said he to 7
another, And thou, how much owest thou to him?
He said unto him, An hundred measures of wheat.
And he sat down immediately, and wrote them four-
score. And the lord commended the unjust³ steward, 8
because he had done wisely: for the children of this
world are wiser in their generation than the
children of light. And I also say unto you, Make to 9
yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness;
that when it⁴ fails, they may receive you into their ever-
lasting habitations. For he that is faithful in little 10
is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in
little is unjust If in the mammon of 11
unrighteousness, not faithful who will
commit to you the true?⁵ And if in what is not your 12
own faithful, who will give you your own? For 13
there is no servant who can serve two masters: . . .

¹ Or, 'lord of
my house.'

² 'it is
known
to me.'
Bezae.

³ 'the
steward of
injustice.'

⁴ R. V.
Bezae.

⁵ Bezae.

13 he will hate the one, and love the other; or he will bear with the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

14 And it came to pass, when the Pharisees heard all these things, they derided him, because they loved¹ ^{1 Bezae.} silver. He said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves in the sight² of men; but God knoweth ^{2 R. V.} your hearts: for that which is great amongst men is abominable before God.

16 The law and the prophets were until John: since then the kingdom of God is preached and every man 17 presseth into it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one letter of the law to pass. 18 Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away committeth adultery.

19 A certain man, who was rich, was clothed in purple and a fine robe, and fared sumptuously 20 every day: and there was a certain poor man³ named ^{3 Bezae.} Lazar, who was laid at his gate, and desiring to fill his belly with what fell from the table of that rich 21 man: and the dogs also came and licked his sores. 22 And it came to pass, that the poor man died, and the angels carried him into Abraham's bosom: and the 23 rich man died, and was buried; and being cast into Sheol, he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazar in his bosom. 24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazar, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for lo, I 25 am tormented in this flame. Abraham said unto him, Remember, nevertheless, that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise also Lazar

¹ παρακα-
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seems to
represent
both the
Hebrew
קָרָא
and
קָרָא
see R. V.
marg. Gen.
v. 29.

evil things: but now he is at rest¹ here, and thou 25
art tormented. And besides all this, there is a great 26
gulf fixed between us and you: so that they that
would cross from hence to you cannot; neither from
thence can they cross to us. He said, Therefore I 27
pray thee, father, that thou wouldst send him to my
father's house: for I have five brethren; that he may 28
testify unto them, lest they also come into this place
of torment. Abraham saith, They have Moses and 29
the prophets; let them hear them. He said unto 30
him, Nay, father Abraham: but if one go unto them
from the dead, they will repent. He said unto him, 31
If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither,
though one went from the dead, will they believe him.

And he said unto his disciples, It is impossible 17
that offences should not come: nevertheless, woe
unto him by whose hand they come! It were better 2
for him if the millstone of an ass were hanged about
his neck, and he were cast into the sea, than that he
should offend one of these little ones. Take heed to 3
yourselves: If thy brother sin,² rebuke him; if he
repent, forgive him. And if he sin seven times in a 4
day, and these seven times turn to thee, saying, I
repent; forgive him.

And his apostles say unto Jesus, Increase 5
our faith. He answered and said unto them, If 6
ye had faith like a grain of mustard seed ye
might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked
up by the root from hence, and be thou planted
in the sea; and it should obey you. But which 7
of you, having a servant plowing or feeding sheep,
and when he is come in from the field, will say
unto him straightway, Go and sit down to meat?

² R. V.

8 but will say unto him, Make ready for me wherewith
 I may sup, and gird thy loins, and serve me, until I
 shall eat and drink; and afterward thou also shalt
 9 eat and drink? Doth that servant himself
 perhaps receive thanks because he did the things
 10 that were commanded him?¹ So likewise ye, when ^{1 R. V.}
 ye shall have done all those things which are com-
 manded you, say ye, We are servants: what was our
 duty to do, we have done.

11 And as he went to Jerusalem, and passed between
 12 Samaria and Galilee, and as he entered into a certain
 village, behold, ten men that were lepers were standing
 13 afar off: and they lifted up their voices, and said unto
 14 him, Jesus, our Master, have mercy on us. And when
 he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves
 15 unto the priests. When one of them
 that he was cleansed,² turned back to him, and with a ^{2 Bezae.}
 16 loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face
 before his feet, and gave thanks: and
 17 he, this one was Jesus ten
 18 where there is not found one of them
 19 returned to give who He said
 20 thy faith And the Pharisees asked him and
 said, of God should come unto them.

The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:
 21 neither here it is! there it is! for
 22 behold, the kingdom of God is amongst you. And
 he said to his disciples, The days will come, when ye
 shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man,
 23 and ye shall not see it. And if they shall say to you,
 24 Lo, there!³ or lo, here! run not, and go not. For as ^{3 R. V.}
 the lightning lighteneth from end to end of heaven,
 25 so shall be the day of the Son of man. But first

must he suffer many things, and be rejected of 25
 this generation. And as it was in the days of Noah, 26
 so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.
 For they were eating and drinking, and marrying 27
 wives, and giving in marriage,¹ until the day that
 Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and
 carried² them all away. And as it was in the days 28
 of Lot; they were eating, and drinking, and buying
 and selling; and in the day that Lot went out of 29
 Sodom he made it rain fire and brimstone from heaven,
 and destroyed them all. So shall it be in the day 30
 when the Son of man is revealed. But in that hour,³ 31
 he who is on the house-top,⁴ let him not come down
 to carry away his stuff from the house: and he that
 is in the field, let him not return back. And re- 32
 member Lot's wife. He who seeketh to save his life 33
 shall lose it; and he who loseth his life shall save it.
 I tell you, in that night there shall be two in one 34
 bed; the one shall be taken, and one⁵ shall be left.
 Two women shall be grinding at one mill; the one 35
 shall be taken, and one⁵ shall be left. And two 36
 shall be in the field; one shall be taken, and one⁵
 shall be left. They say unto him, Where, our Lord? 37
 He said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither
 will the eagles be gathered together.

Again also he spake this⁶ parable, that they 18
 should be praying at all times, and that it should
 not weary them.⁷ There was in a city a judge, 2
 which feared not God, neither regarded man: and 3
 there was a widow in that city; and she came unto
 him, saying unto him, Avenge me of mine adversary;
 and he would not.⁸ Afterward he said within him- 4
 self, If⁹ I fear not God, nor regard man; and this 5

¹ Syriac—
 'giving to
 men.'

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.

⁹ Cureton.
 Bezae.

- 5 widow who thus troubles me, I will avenge her, lest at
 6 the last she should come and take hold of me. Jesus
 7 said, Hear what the unjust¹ judge saith. God there-¹ Or, 'judge
 fore, shall he not rather take vengeance² for his own of iniquity.'
 elect ones, who cry unto him day and night, and he² Cureton.
 8 bears long with them? I tell you, he will take Bezae.
 vengeance³ for them speedily. Nevertheless shall³ Cureton.
 the Son of man come,⁴ and find faith on the earth?⁴ Bezae.
 9 And he spake this parable against men who trusted
 in themselves that they were righteous, and despised
 10 the many:⁵ Two men went up into the temple to⁵ Cureton.
 pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.
 11 The Pharisee stood by himself⁶ praying, I thank⁶ Or, 'stood
 thee God, that I am not like the rest⁷ of men, praying by
 extortioners, nor oppressors, nor adulterers, nor like himself.'
 12 this publican. But⁸ I fast twice in the week, I give⁷ R. V.
 13 tithes of all that I possess. But the publican stood⁸ Cureton.
 afar off, and would not lift up so much as his Bezae.
 eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying,⁹ Cureton.
 14 God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man
 went down to his house justified more than that¹⁰ Cureton.
 [man]: for every one that exalteth himself shall be
 humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be
 15 exalted. And they brought unto him also infants,
 that he would lay his hand on them: and his dis-
 16 ciples rebuked them. Jesus said unto them, Suffer
 the children to come unto me, and forbid them not:
 for those who are like¹¹ them, theirs is the kingdom¹¹ Cureton.
 17 of heaven. Verily I say unto you, That whoso shall
 not receive the kingdom of heaven as a child shall
 not enter therein.
- 18 And one of the rulers asked him, saying unto¹² R. V. marg.
 him, Good Teacher,¹² what shall I do that I may Cureton.
 Bezae.

inherit eternal life? Jesus said unto him, Why 19
 callest thou me good? there is none good, save one,
 God. But thou knowest the commandments, Thou 20
 shalt not kill, and thou shalt not commit adultery,
 thou shalt not steal, and thou shalt not bear false
 witness, Honour thy father and thy mother. He 21
 said, All these things, lo, I have kept them from
 my youth up. When Jesus heard it, he said unto 22
 him, One thing yet thou lackest: sell all that thou
 hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have trea-
 sure in heaven: and come, follow me. But when he 23
 heard these things, he became exceeding sorrowful:
 for he was very rich. When Jesus saw that he was 24
 sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have
 riches enter into the kingdom of God! For it is 25
 easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a
 needle, than for a rich man into the kingdom of
 God. And they that heard it said, Who¹ can be 26
 saved? He said to them, The things that with 27
 men are impossible with God are possible. Cepha 28
 said unto him, Lo, we have left all that we have, and
 have followed thee. Jesus saith unto him, Verily I 29
 say unto thee, There is none that have left house, or
 parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the
 kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive a 30
 hundredfold² more in this time, and in the world to
 come shall inherit³ life eternal.

¹ Cureton.

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

And he took his⁴ twelve, and said unto them, 31
 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all the things
 that are written by the prophets concerning the Son
 of man shall be accomplished. For he shall be de- 32
 livered up to the peoples, . . . and they shall mock
 him, and shall spit in his face, and shall scourge 33

33 him, and shall kill him, and on the third day he
 34 shall rise. And they understood not one of these
 things: but the saying was hid from them, and
 they perceived not the things that were said to
 35 them. And¹ as he drew nigh to Jericho, a certain ^{1 Cureton.}
 36 blind man sat by the wayside and begged: and
 when he heard the voice² of the multitude passing ^{2 Cureton.}
 37 by, he asked who it was.³ They say to him, ^{3 Cureton.}
 38 Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying,
 39 Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they
 that went before Jesus⁴ rebuked him, that he ^{4 Cureton.}
 should hold his peace: and he cried so much the
 more, saying, Son of David, have mercy on me.
 40 And stood and commanded them to
 bring⁵ him: and when he was come to him, he asked ^{5 Cureton.}
 him, saying to him, What wilt thou that I shall do
 41 unto thee? He said unto him, Lord, that I may see.
 42 Jesus said unto him, See⁶: thy faith hath saved thee. ^{6 Cureton.}
 43 And immediately he saw,⁷ and followed him, glori- ^{7 Cureton.}
 fying God: and all the people saw it, and gave
 praise unto God.

19 And when he had entered and passed through
 2 Jericho,⁸ a certain man named Zachai, . . . was a pub- ^{8 Cureton.}
 3 lican, and he was rich, and he sought to see Jesus who
 he was; and could not because of the crowd, for he was
 4 little of stature. And he ran before him, and climbed
 5 into a sycamore tree because was
 said to him, Make haste, come down, Zachai, for
 6 to-day I must be in thy house. And Zachai made
 7 haste, came down, and received him joyfully. And
 when they saw it, they murmured, saying,
 That he had gone in to dwell with a man that is a
 8 sinner. And Zachai stood, and said to Jesus, Behold,

Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and 8
¹ Cureton. every one that I have defrauded,¹ I restore four-
fold. Jesus said, This day forasmuch as 9
also he is a son of Abraham. . . . he added ¹⁰
¹¹ and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jeru-
salem, and they thought that the kingdom of God
was about to be revealed in that hour. He said to 12
² Cureton. them, A certain man, the son of a great family,²
went into a far country to receive a kingdom, and to
return. And he called his ten servants, and gave 13
³ R. V. Cureton. them ten pounds, and said to them, Trade³ ye
^{Bezae.} come. . . . hated ambassador to him 14
not . . . to reign . . . to him . . . to whom he had 15
given Then came the first, saying, Lord, thy 16
pound hath gained ten pounds. He said unto him, 17
Well, good servant: thou hast been found faithful in
little, have thou authority over ten cities. And the 18
second came, saying unto him, Lord, thy pound hath
⁴ R. V. Cureton. made⁴ five pounds. And he said also to him, 19
^{Bezae.} Have thou authority also over five cities. And the 20
last one came, saying, Lord, behold, thy pound which
⁵ Cureton. has been⁵ with me, laid up in a napkin: for I feared 21
thee because thou art a hard man:
who takest up what thou layedst not down, and
reapest didst not sow. And said unto 22
him, faithless Thou knewest me that I
am a hard man, and I take up what I laid not down,
and I reap what I did not sow. Wherefore didst 23
⁶ Syriac—
^{‘on the} thou not put my silver into the bank,⁶ and then
^{table.’} I would have come and sought mine own with its
^{Cureton.} usury? And he said unto them that stood by him, 24
^{Bezae.} Take from him the pound, and give it to him that
⁷ Omit v. 25. hath ten pounds. ⁷For I say unto you, That unto 26

26 every one which hath shall be added ;¹ and from him ¹ Bezae.
that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken
27 away from him. But nevertheless bring hither mine
enemies, those who would not that I should be king
28 over them, and slay them before me. And when he
had said these things, they went out from there.
29 And as he was going up to Jerusalem, and had
reached Bethphage and Bethany, and Olives,
30 he sent two of his disciples, to them, Go ye
into the village over against us; and when ye enter,
behold, ye shall find a colt tied, on which man never
31 rode: loose him, and bring him hither. And if any
man ask you, Why loose ye him? say thus unto
32 his² master, And they that were sent went ² Cureton.
33 and found even as he had said unto them. And
34 as they were loosing the colt, they said unto them,
35 For its Lord it is required. And they brought the
colt³ to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon it, ³ Cureton.
36 and they set Jesus thereon. And as he journeyed
and came, they spread their clothes in the way.
37 When they came near to the descent of the Mount of
Olives, all the crowd of the disciples began to rejoice
and to praise God with a loud voice for all⁴ that they ⁴ Cureton.
38 had seen; and they were saying, Blessed be the Bezae.
King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace
39 in heaven, and glory in the highest. And some of the
people from amongst the crowd said unto him, Good
Teacher, rebuke thy disciples, that they shout not.⁵ ⁵ Cureton.
40 He answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto
you, If these should hold their peace, the stones
41 would cry out. And when he was come near, and
42 saw the city, he wept over it, and said, If even in this
thy day thou hadst known thy peace! but it is

hid from thine eyes. But the days shall come, that 43
 thine enemies shall compass thee round, and press
¹ Cureton. thee in on every side,¹ and shall throw thee down 44
 on the ground, and thy children within thee; and
² Cureton. they shall not leave in thee stone upon stone;
 because thou knewest not the day² of thy visitation.

And when he went into the temple, and began 45
 to cast out them that sold therein, and said, My house
 . . . the house of prayer: ye have made it a den . . . 46
 taught . . . in the temple . . . and the scribes . . .
 of the people sought to destroy him, and did not 47
 find what they might do to him: for all the people 48
³ R. V. hung³ upon him to hear him.
 Cureton. Bezae.

. . . of days . . as he taught in the temple, . . . and 20
 preached, and the chief priests and the scribes and
⁴ Cureton. the elders stood up⁴ against him, saying unto him, 2
 By what authority doest thou these things? or who
 is he that gave thee this authority? He answered 3
 and said unto them, I also will ask you a word, tell
 me: The baptism of John, was it from heaven, 4
 or of men? And they reasoned, saying, If 5
 we shall say, From heaven; he will say to us, Why
 believed ye him not? And if for the people: 6
 authority these things. to 8

And he began to speak to them this parable: A 9
 certain man planted and surrounded it
 and committed it to for a long time. And at 10
⁵ Cureton. one⁵ of the seasons he sent his servant to the husband-
 men, that they should give him of the fruit
⁶ Syriac— and beat him, empty. And he sent yet⁶ 11
 'he added and sent.'
 his other servant: and him also they beat, and sent
 and they struck him from 12
 unto them? vineyard. They said to 16

16 shall destroy the husbandmen, and shall give the
 17 vineyard to others. When they heard these things,
 they knew certainly that he spake this parable about
 them. And he beheld them, and said, What is this
 then that is written, The stone which the builders
 18 rejected, it is become the head of the corner? For
 whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken;
 but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him.
 19 And the chief priests and the scribes sought
 on him in that hour; and they feared
 20 the people. And afterwards they sent
 with a word, and they should deliver him to the
 21 judgment and to the authority of the governor. And
 saying unto him, Teacher, we know that thou
 sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou
 the faces of man, but teachest the word of God in
 22 truth: Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Cæsar,
 23 or no? But he perceived their malice, and said unto
 24 them, Why tempt ye me? Shew me a penny. The
 image with the inscription, whose is on it? And they
 25 shewed it to him, saying, Cæsar's. He said unto
 them, Give what is Cæsar's unto Cæsar, and what
 26 is God's unto God. And they could not take hold of
 his word before the people: and they marvelled at
 his answer, and held their peace.

27 Then came near certain of the Sadducees, those
 which say there is no¹ resurrection; and they asked
 28 him, saying unto him, Teacher,² Moses wrote unto
 us, If any man's brother die, having no children,
 and leave a wife, that his brother should take his
 29 wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. There
 were seven brethren amongst³ us: the first took
 30 a wife, and died without children. And the second

¹ R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.
² Cureton.
Bezae.

³ Bezae.

took the woman, and he also died childless. And the 31
 third also took her; and in like manner the seven
 took her: and they died, and left no children. And¹ 32
 the woman died also. In the resurrection, whose 33
 wife of them shall she be? for behold, she was wife
 to these seven. Jesus answered and said, The 34
 children of this world are begotten² and beget³: and
 marry and are given in marriage: but those who are 35
 worthy of that world, and of that resurrection from
 the dead, do not become the wives of men: neither 36
 can they die: for they are equal unto the angels, as
 the children of the resurrection. But about the dead, 37
 that they rise, even Moses shewed, when God spake
 with him from the bush, and said, The Lord, the God
 of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.
 And behold, he is not a God of the dead, but of the 38
 living; for all live unto him. Certain of the scribes 39
 said unto him, Teacher, thou hast well said. And 40
 they durst not ask him anything again.

And he said unto them, How say the scribes con- 41
 cerning the Christ, that he is David's son? And David 42
 himself saith in the book of his Psalms, The Lord
 said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I 43
 make thine enemies the stool beneath thy feet. If 44
 David therefore calleth him Lord, how is he his
 son?

And when the people were all listening,⁴ he said 45
 unto his disciples, Beware of the scribes, which desire 46
 to walk in the porches,⁵ and love greetings in the
 markets, and the honoured⁶ seats in the synagogues,
 and the chief places at feasts; and devour the houses 47
 of widows, on pretence⁷ that they make long their
 prayers: they shall receive greater condemnation.

¹ Cureton.

² Syriac—
probably—



³ Cureton.
Bezae.

⁴ Cureton.
Bezae.

⁵ Or, Stoa.
Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

21 And he lifted his eyes,¹ and saw the rich who ¹ Cureton.
 2 were casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw
 also a certain poor widow, and she cast in two mites.
 3 He said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor
 4 widow hath cast in more than they all: for they of
 their abundance have cast in unto the offerings²: but ² Cureton.
 she of what was lacking³ to her hath cast in all that ³ Cureton.
 she possessed.

5 And as some spake of the temple, how it was
 6 adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said to
 them, See ye these stones? the days will come, that
 there shall not be left stone upon stone in it, that shall
 7 not be thrown down. And they asked him, saying,
 Teacher, when shall these things be? and what shall
 8 be the sign when these things begin⁴ to be? And ⁴ Cureton.
 he said unto them, Look,⁵ lest ye be deceived: for ⁵ Cureton.
 many shall come in my name, and shall say, I am Bezae.
 he; and, The time draweth near: go ye not after them.
 9 And when ye hear of wars and tumults, be not
 afraid: for these things must first come to pass; but
 10 the end hath not yet arrived.⁶ For nation shall rise ⁶ Cureton.
 11 against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and
 great earthquakes [shall be] in divers places, and
 pestilences in divers places, and famines; and there
 shall be fearful things from heaven, and great signs
 12 shall be seen. But before all these, they shall lay
 their hands on you, and persecute you, and deliver
 you up to the synagogues, and into prison, and they
 shall bring you before kings and rulers for my name's
 13 sake. And let it be to you a testimony. And set⁷ it ⁷ Cureton.
 14 in your hearts, that ye be not learning to defend your-
 15 selves⁸: for I will give you a mouth, and such wisdom ⁸ Or—
 that all your adversaries shall not be able to stand 'apologise.'
 Cureton.
 Bezae.

against you. For your brethren shall betray you, and 16
 your relatives, and your kinsfolk, and your friends;
 and they shall put to death some of you. And ye 17
 shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. And 18
 one hair of the hair of your head shall not perish.

¹ Cureton.

For in patience ye shall¹ possess your souls. And when ¹⁹
²⁰ ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, know

² Cureton.

that her desolation cometh nigh unto her.² And they 21
 that are in Judæa, let them flee to the mountains;
 and they that are within her let them depart from
 her; and they that are in the villages, let them not
 enter her. For these be the days of vengeance, that 22
 all which is written may be fulfilled. 23

But woe unto them that are with child, and to them
 that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great
 distress, and wrath upon this people. And they shall 24
 fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away
 captive to every place: and Jerusalem shall be trod-
 den down of all the nations, until the times of the
 nations be fulfilled. And there shall be signs in the 25
 sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and distress
 upon the earth, and weakness of the hands of the
 nations; and the voice of the sea, and shaking; and 26
 men's souls shall go out for fear of what is about to
 come on the earth: and the powers of heaven shall be
 shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man com- 27
 ing in clouds with great³ power and glory. When 28
 these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift
 up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

³ Cureton.
 Bezae.

⁴ Cureton.

And he spake to them this⁴ parable; Behold the 29
 fig tree, and all the trees; when they begin to shoot 30
 forth and yield their fruit,⁵ ye understand that sum-
 mer is coming nigh. So likewise ye, when ye see 31

⁵ Cureton.

31 these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom
 32 of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, this
 generation¹ shall not pass, till all these things come ^{1 Or 'race.'}
 33 to pass. Heaven and earth shall pass away: and
 34 my words shall not pass away. But take heed to
 yourselves, lest your hearts of flesh,² ^{2 Cureton.}
 of wine,³ of the world, upon you the ^{3 Cureton.}
 35 day suddenly for it shall come : . . .
 36 all them . . . face therefore, . . . pray . . .
 37
 38 and all came early to the temple,
 22 was the feast of unleavened bread, which
 2 is called the passover. And the chief priests and
 scribes sought how they might kill him; for they
 3 feared the people. Then entered Satan into Juda
 surnamed Scariot, being of the number of the twelve.
 4 And he went and talked with the chief how
 5 unto them. . . . silver. . . . multitude.
 6
 7 And when the day of the passover arrived, on
 8 which it was the custom to kill the passover, he sent
 Cepha and John, and said unto them, Go, prepare
 9 us the passover, that we may eat. They say unto
 10 him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? He said
 unto them, Behold, when ye enter into the city,
 there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of
 water; follow him into the house where he entereth
 11 in. And say to the master of the house, Our⁴ Master ^{4 Cureton.}
 saith, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat
 12 the passover, I and my disciples? Behold,⁵ he shall ^{5 Cureton.}
 shew you a large upper room, strewn:⁶ there make <sup>6 Cureton.
Bezae.</sup>
 13 ready for us. And they went, and found as he had
 said unto them: and they made ready the passover.
 14 And when it was⁷ the hour, he sat down, he and his ^{7 Bezae.}
 15 disciples with him. He said unto them, With desire

I have desired to eat the passover with you before I 15
suffer: for I say unto you, I will not any more eat 16
thereof, until the kingdom of God be perfected.

And he took bread, and gave thanks over it, and brake, 19
and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which
I give for you: thus do in remembrance of me. And 20
after they had supped, he took the cup, and gave 17
thanks over it, and said, Take this, share it among
yourselves. This is my blood, the new testament. 20
For I say unto you, that henceforth I will not drink 18
of this fruit, until the kingdom of God shall come.

But nevertheless, behold, the hand of my¹ betrayer 21
is with me on the table. And² the Son of man goeth, 22
as it is determined: but nevertheless,³ woe unto him
by whose hand⁴ he is betrayed! And they began to 23
enquire among themselves, which of them it was that
should do this thing.

And there was⁵ a strife amongst them, who 24
amongst them was great. He said unto them, 25
The kings of the nations are their lords; and they
that have authority over them and do good⁶ are
called benefactors. But ye are not so: but he that 26
is greatest among you, let him be as the younger;
and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For 27
whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he
that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? I am
as one who serveth among you. And ye are they 28
which have continued with me in my temptations.

And I promise⁷ unto you, as my Father hath pro- 29
mised⁷ unto me, a kingdom; that ye may eat and 30
drink with me at my own table in my kingdom, and
sit on twelve⁸ thrones, judging the twelve tribes of
the house of Israel.

¹ Cureton.

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.
Bezae.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.
Bezae.

31 ¹Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired² that ¹ R.V.
 32 he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for ² Cureton.
 thee, that thy faith fail not: and thou also be³ ³ Bezae.
 33 converted in time, and establish thy brethren. He
 said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee,
 34 both into prison, and to death. He said unto him,
 I say unto thee, Cepha, that when the cock has not
 yet crowed this day, three times thou shalt deny me
 that thou knowest me.

35 He said unto them, When I sent you without
 purse, and without scrip, and without shoes, lacked ye
 36 anything? They said unto him, Nothing at all.⁴ He ⁴ Cureton.
 said unto them, Henceforth he that hath a purse, or⁵ ⁵ Cureton.
 a scrip, let him take it: and he that hath none,⁶ let ⁶ R.V.
 37 him sell his garment, and buy himself a sword. For ^{Bezae.}
 I say unto you, that this also which is written is
 about to be fulfilled in me, He was numbered
 with the transgressors: and that which concerneth
 38 me is to be accomplished.⁷ And they said to Jesus, ⁷ R.V.
 Behold, here are two swords. He said unto them,
 They are enough for you.

39 And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to
 the mount which is called of Beth⁸ Zaita, and his dis- ⁸ i.e. 'the
 40 ciples were with him. And when he reached the ^{house of}
 place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into ^{Olives.'}
 41 temptation. And he withdrew from them about a ^{Cureton.}
 stone's cast, and he kneeled down, and prayed, say-
 42 ing, Father, if thou be willing, let this cup pass from
 43 me: but not my will be done, but thine.⁹ And he ⁹ Omit vv. 43
 rose from his prayer, and came to his disciples, and ^{44.}
 46 found them sleeping for their sorrow, and said unto
 them, Why sleep ye? rise, pray, that ye enter not
 into temptation.

While he yet spake, there appeared a great multitude, and he that was called Juda, one of the twelve, came before them, and he drew near to kiss Jesus. Jesus said unto him, Juda, dost thou betray the Son of man with a kiss? And when his disciples saw what was going to happen, they said unto him, Our Lord, shall we smite them with the sword? And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and took¹ off his right ear. Jesus answered and said, It is enough² thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him. And he said to those who came against him, the chief priests, and the soldiers, and the elders, As against a thief are ye come out against me, with swords and staves? Every day that I was with you in the temple, ye stretched not forth hands against me: but this is your hour, and your power of darkness. And they seized him, and brought him to the house of the high priest.

But Cepha was following him afar off. And a fire was laid³ in the midst of the court, and they were sitting round it, and Cepha was sitting amongst them. And a certain maid saw him as he sat by the fire, and looked at him, and said, This one also was with him. And he denied, saying, Woman, I know him not. And after a little while, another also saw him, and said unto him, Thou also art one of them. And he said unto him, Let [me] alone, man, I know him not. And it came to pass that about an hour after, another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow was also with him; for he also is a Galilæan. Cepha said, Man, I understand not what thou sayest. And immediately⁴ the cock crew. And Jesus⁵ turned, and looked upon Cepha. And Cepha remembered the

¹ Cureton.

Bezae.

² Cureton.³ Cureton.⁴ Cureton.⁵ Bezae.

61 word of Jesus, how he had said unto him, Before the
cock has crowed this day, thou shalt deny me thrice.

62 And he went out, and wept bitterly. And the men

63 that held him¹ mocked him, and smote him. And they

64 blindfolded him, saying unto him,² Prophecy, who is it

65 that smote thee? And again many other things they

66 blasphemed and spake against him. And when it

was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests

and the scribes came together, and led him up into

67 their council, saying, If thou art the Christ, tell us.

He said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe me:

68 and if I ask you, ye will not give me an answer, nor

69 let me go. For henceforth shall the Son of man sit

70 on the right hand of God. They all said, Art thou

then the Son of God? He said unto them, Ye say

71 that I am he. They said, What need have we of

witness? for lo, we have heard from his mouth.

23 And the whole multitude arose, and brought him

2 unto Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying,

We found this fellow perverting our nation, and for-

bidding us to give tribute to Cæsar, saying about

3 himself, that he is the king, the Christ. Pilate saith

unto him, Art thou then the King of the Jews? He

answered and said to him, Thou sayest that I am.

4 Pilate said to the chief priests and to the multitude,

5 I find no accusation against this man. But they cried,

saying, He has stirred up the people, teaching through-

6 out all Jewry, beginning from Galilee unto this place.

7 When Pilate heard them say that he was of Galilee, and

when he heard that he was under the jurisdiction of

Herod, he sent him to Herod, because Herod himself

8 also was at Jerusalem in those days. Now when

Herod saw Jesus, he rejoiced exceedingly: for he

¹ R. V. marg.
Bezae.

² R. V.
Cureton.
Bezae.

had been desirous to see him for a long time, because 8
 he had heard of him; and he hoped to see some
 sign¹ done by him. Then he questioned with him in 9
 cunning² words; but Jesus returned him no answer.
³Then Pilate called the chief priests, and the rulers, 13
 and all the people, and said unto them, Ye brought 14
 this man unto me, and ye said that he stirreth
 up your people: and I have examined him in your
 presence, and have found nothing against⁴ him of the
 things whereof ye accuse him: no, nor yet Herod: for 15
 I sent him⁵ to him⁶; nothing that is worthy of death
 did he find against⁴ him, nor has anything worthy of
 death been done by him.⁷ I will therefore chastise 16
 him, and release him. And all the people⁸ cried 18
 out,⁹ saying, Take¹⁰ away this man, and release Bar-
 Abba: he who because of wicked deeds and murder 19
 was cast into prison. And Pilate¹¹ was wont to release 17
 one prisoner unto them at the feast. And again¹² 20
 Pilate called them, and said unto them, because he
 was willing to release Jesus, Whom will ye that I
 release unto you? But they cried, Crucify him, 21
 crucify him. Then he said unto them the third time, 22
 Why, what evil hath he done? I find nothing worthy
 of death against⁴ him: I will therefore chastise him,
 and let him go. And they were instant with loud 23
 voices, saying unto him that he might be crucified.
 And their voices prevailed, and the chief priests
 were with them. And Pilate commanded that their 24
 will should be done. And he released unto them 25
 him who for murder and wicked deeds was cast into
 prison, as they had requested: and he delivered Jesus
 to their will. And as they led him away, they laid 26
 hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the

¹ Cureton.
Bezae.

² Cureton.

³ Omit *vv.* 10,
11, 12.

⁴ Literally,
'behind
him.'

⁵ Cureton.
⁶ Cureton.
Bezae.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Transpose
v. 17.

⁹ Cureton.
⁹ Or, 'gave
voice.'

¹⁰ Cureton.
¹¹ Bezae.

¹¹ Cureton.

¹² Cureton.

26 country, that he might bear the cross, and follow
27 Jesus. And there followed him a great company of
people, and of women, who lamented about him, and
wailed.

28 And Jesus turned unto them, and said unto them,
Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep
29 for yourselves, and for your children. For, behold,
the days are coming, in the which they shall say.
Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that have not
30 borne, and the paps that have not¹ given suck. And ¹ Cureton.
then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall ^{Bezae.}
31 on us; and to the hills, Cover us. [They] who do these
things in the moist tree, what shall they do in the
32 dry? And there came² with him two malefactors to ² Cureton.
33 be put to death. And when they were come to the
place, which is called a Skull,³ they crucified him ³ Syriac—
there, and those malefactors, one on the right hand, ^{'carcafta.'}
34 and the other on the left. And⁴ they parted his ⁴ R. V. marg.
35 garments, and cast lots on them. And the people ^{Bezae.}
stood beholding. And the rulers also with them
derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save
36 himself, if he be the Christ, the chosen of God. And
the soldiers also mocked him, and they were coming
37 near⁵ him, saying, Hail to thee!⁶ If thou be the king ⁵ Cureton.
of the Jews, save thyself. And they placed also on ⁶ Cureton.
38 his head a crown of thorns.⁷ And an inscription was ⁷ Cureton.
written and placed over him,⁸ This is the King of ^{Bezae.}
39 the Jews. And one of the malefactors which were ⁸ R. V.
crucified, blasphemed⁹ against him, saying to him, ^{Cureton.}
Art not thou the Christ¹⁰? save thyself, and us also. ⁹ Cureton.
40 And his other companion¹¹ rebuked him, saying, Dost ^{Bezae.}
thou not fear God? for behold, we also are in the ¹⁰ R. V.
41 condemnation. And behold,¹² we are recompensed ^{Cureton.}
¹¹ Cureton.

as we are worthy, and as we have done: but this 41
 man, nothing that is hateful¹ hath been done by
 him. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me 42
 when thou comest into² thy kingdom. Jesus said 43
 unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou
 be with me in paradise. And it was about the sixth 44
 hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth
 until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, 45
 and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and said, 46
 Father, into thy hands I place³ my spirit: and he
 expired.⁴ And when the centurion saw what had hap- 47
 pened, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a
 righteous man. And all those who had ventured there, 48
 and saw what happened, smote upon their breasts,
 saying, Woe to us, what hath befallen us! woe to
 us for our sins⁵! And all the acquaintances of Jesus 49
 were standing afar off, and the women who came
 with him from Galilee, beholding these things. And 50
 a certain man whose name was Joseph, he was a
 counsellor, a just man, and a good,⁶ from Ramtha,
 a village of Judæa, and he was looking for the king- 51
 dom of heaven. This man 52
 to 54
 had dawned. And the women who came with him 55
 from Galilee, went to the sepulchre in their foot-
 steps,⁷ and saw the body while they brought it in
 there,⁸ and returned, and prepared spices and sweet⁹ 56
 ointment; and rested on the sabbath according as
 is commanded.¹⁰

Now upon the first day of the week, very early 24
 in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre,
 and they brought what¹¹ they had prepared, and

¹ Cureton.² Or, 'with.'³ Cureton.⁴ Or, 'ended.'⁵ Cureton.⁶ Cureton.⁷ Cureton.⁸ Cureton.⁹ Cureton.¹⁰ Cureton.¹¹ Cureton.
Bezae.

2 other women came with them. And they found the
 3 stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they
 4 entered in, and found not the body of¹ Jesus. And¹ Cureton.
 as they were grieved² about this, there appeared two² Cureton.
 men standing above them, and their garments were
 5 dazzling: and they were afraid, and bowed their
 heads,³ and looked on the ground for their fear.⁴ These³ Cureton.
 men⁵ said unto them, Why seek ye the living among⁴ Cureton.
 6 the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember⁵ Cureton.
 what⁶ he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,
 7 and said to you,⁷ The Son of man must be delivered⁶ Cureton.
 into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified,
 8 and in three days rise. And they remembered⁷ Cureton.
 9 these⁸ words, and returned from the sepulchre, and⁸ Cureton.
 told these things unto the eleven, and the rest of
 10 the disciples.⁹ Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and⁹ Cureton.
 Mary the daughter¹⁰ of James, and the rest who were¹⁰ Cureton.
 11 with them, they told the apostles. And they appeared
 in their eyes as if they had spoken these words from
 12 their wonder,¹¹ and they believed them not. Then¹¹ Cureton.
 arose Simon, and ran unto the sepulchre; and he
 stooped down and saw the linen clothes only,¹² and he¹² Cureton.
 went home, and wondered what had come to pass.
 13 And¹³ he appeared unto two of them the same¹³ Cureton.
 day as they were going to a village called Emmaus,
 which was distant from Jerusalem threescore fur-
 14 longs. And they talked together of all these things
 15 which had happened. And while they were talking
 and enquiring, Jesus came and made up¹⁴ to them,¹⁴ Cureton.
 16 and walked with them. And their eyes were holden
 17 that they should not perceive him. He said unto
 them, What are these words which ye talk of whilst ye
 18 are sad¹⁵? One of them, whose name was Cleopa, said¹⁵ Cureton.

unto him, Art thou then a stranger from Jerusalem, who 18
 hast not known what is come to pass there? He said 19
 unto them, What? They said unto him, Concerning
 Jesus the Nazarene, which was a man,¹ a prophet, and
 he was able in power, and in deed and in word before
 God and before all the people: and the chief priests 20
 and elders delivered him to the judgment of death, 21
 and crucified him. And we supposed that it was he
 who was to have redeemed Israel: and behold,² it is
 three days since all these things happened. And 22
 certain women also of us, went to the sepulchre,
 where he had been laid³; and when they found not 23
 his body, they came, saying to us, that they had seen
 angels there,⁴ and they were amazed,⁵ and said about
 him that he was alive. And also some⁶ of us went 24
 to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women
 had said: but him they saw not.

Then said Jesus unto them, O devoid⁷ of under- 25
 standing, and heavy⁸ of heart to believe from all the
 things that the prophets have spoken! Ought not 26
 Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into
 his glory? And he began to speak to them from 27
 Moses, and from all the prophets, and expounded unto
 them concerning himself from all the scriptures. And 28
 they drew nigh to the village whither they went: and
 he appeared to them as if he would have gone to a
 further place. And they began to entreat him that he 29
 would be with them, because it was nearly dark.⁹ And
 he went in with them as if he would tarry with them.
 And¹⁰ as he sat at meat, he took bread, and blessed, 30
 and brake, and gave to them. And immediately¹¹ their 31
 eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he was
 lifted¹² away from them. And they said one to another, 32

¹ Cureton.
Bezae.

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

⁸ Cureton.

⁹ Cureton.

¹⁰ Cureton.

¹¹ Cureton.

¹² Cureton.

- 32 Was not our heart heavy¹ by the way, while he ex-
 33 pounded to us the scriptures? And they rose up the
 same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the
 eleven gathered together, and them that were with
 34 them. And they came, saying, Our Lord is risen
 35 indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they also
 told what things had happened in the way, and how
 he was known as he brake bread.
- 36 And while they thus spake, he was found stand-
 ing² amongst them, and said unto them, Peace
 37 be with you. But they were shaken³ and terri-
 fied, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.
- 38 Then Jesus⁴ said unto them, Why are ye shaken,
 39 and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold,
 see my hands and my feet, and feel and see that it is
 I: for a spirit . . . flesh and bones, . . . as . . .
 40 see me When not were.
- 41 Again he said unto them, Have ye here anything to
 42 eat? And they gave unto him a piece of a broiled
 43 fish.⁵ And when he had taken it, he ate before
 44 their eyes.⁶ He said unto them, These words I spake
 unto you, while I was with you, that all things might
 be fulfilled, which are written concerning me in the
 law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms.
- 45 And then he opened their understanding, that they
 46 might understand the scriptures, and said unto
 them, Lo, thus it behoved the Christ
 47 from the dead in three days: and that repentance
 and remission of sins should be preached in my
 name, among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
- 48 And ye are witnesses of these things. And⁷ I send
 49 upon you the promise of my Father: tarry ye in the
 city, until ye be clothed with power from on high.

¹ Cureton.


 'heavy,' or


 'burning'
 —only the
 difference
 of a dot.

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ R.V.
 Bezae.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Bezae.

And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he 50
lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And while 51
he blessed them, he was lifted up from them. And 52
they¹ returned to Jerusalem with great joy: and 53
were continually blessing² God in the temple.

¹ Bezae.

² R. V.

HERE ENDETH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

[i. 1—24 *is lost.*]

1 baptizest thou then, if thou art not the
25 Christ, nor even Elia, nor even a prophet? John
26 said unto them, I baptize with water: but among
27 you standeth he whom ye know not; he who
cometh after me,¹ he, whose shoe's latchet I am <sup>1 R.V.
Cureton.</sup>
28 not worthy to unloose. These things he spake in
Beth 'Abara beyond Jordan, where John was bap-
29 tizing. And the day unto him,
30 This is he of whom I said, A man cometh after me,
and he was before me: because he existed before me.
31 And I knew him not; but that he should be made
known² to Israel, I am come to baptize with water. ^{2 Cureton.}
32 And John bare record, the Spirit
descending from heaven, and it abode upon him.
33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize
. . . . said unto me, whom thou
descending, and remaining on him, he it is
34 which baptizeth with the Ghost. And I
that this is the chosen³ one of God. ^{3 Cureton.}
35 Again the next day after John stood, and two of
36 his disciples with him; and he looked upon Jesus
as he walked, and said, Behold the Lamb of
37 God! And when those disciples heard John speak,
38 they followed him. And our Lord turned, and said
unto them, What seek ye? They say unto him, Our

¹ Or,
'Rabban.'
Cureton.
² Cureton.
³ R. V.
Cureton.
⁴ Cureton.

Master,¹ where art thou²? He saith unto them, 39
Come and ye shall³ see. And they followed him,
and saw where he was,⁴ and they were with him that
day: and it was about the tenth hour. And the 40
name of one of these disciples of John was Andrew,
the brother of Simon. And Andrew saw Simon his 41
brother on that day, and saith unto him, My brother,
we have found the Messiah.⁵ And he led him and 42
he came to our Lord. And our Lord beheld him, and
said unto him, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou
shalt be called Cepha, which is being interpreted into
Greek, Peter.

⁵ Or, 'the
Christ.'

The day following, he would go forth into Galilee, 43
and findeth Philip, and our Lord saith unto him,
Follow me. Now Philip was by his family of Beth 44
Saida, of the city of Andrew and Simon. And 45
Philip findeth Nathanael, and Philip saith unto
Nathanael, He of whom Moses wrote, and the pro-
phets, we have found him, that he is Jesus the son
of Joseph of Nazareth. Nathanael said unto him, 46
Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?
Philip saith unto him, Come, and thou shalt see.
And saw him 47

[47 to ii. 15 is lost.]

And said unto them that sold doves, Take these 2
things hence; and make not my Father's house an 16
house of merchandise. When he did these things 17
his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal
of thine house hath eaten me up. The Jews say 18
unto him, sign shewest thou unto us,
that thou doest these things? Our Lord answered 19
and said unto them, Destroy the temple, and in three

20 days In forty and six years the temple
 21 in three days thou wilt build it? But he
 22 spake of the temple of his body. And when he was
 risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that
 he had said this; and they believed the scripture,
 and the word which our Lord had said.

23 And when he was in Jerusalem, in the days of
 the feast of unleavened bread were
 24 which he did to them. But our Lord did not trust
 25 himself to them, and not that any man
 should testify about the work of man: for he knew
 the heart in man

3 And there was there a man of the Pharisees,
 named Nicodemus, and this man was a ruler of the
 2 Jews. He came to our Lord by night, and said unto
 him, Rabbi, we know that thou art sent to us from
 God, a teacher: because no man can do these signs,
 3 except he whom God is with. Our Lord said unto
 him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, that if a man be
 not born again,¹ he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can an old man be
 born? can he perhaps enter again into the womb of his
 5 mother, and be born again? Our Lord said unto him,
 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, that if a man be not
 born of the Spirit and water, he cannot enter the
 6 kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is
 flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit;
 7 because God is a living Spirit. And marvel not that
 8 I told you to be born. The wind bloweth where it
 listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but
 thou knowest² not whence it cometh, nor whither it
 goeth: so are they which are born of water³ and the

9 Spirit. Nicodemus said unto him, How can this⁴ be?

¹ Syriac—
 'from the
 beginning.'

² Cureton.

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

Our Lord said unto him, Art thou a teacher of 10
 Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily I say 11
 unto thee, that what we know we speak,¹ and what
 we have seen we testify²; and ye receive not our
 witness. If I have told you of things on the earth, 12
 and ye believe not, how, if I tell you of things that
 are in heaven, will ye believe me³? hath 13
 ascended up to heaven, but he heaven,
 the Son of man which is from heaven. And 14
 as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even
 so whosoever believeth in him should not 15
 perish, but have eternal life. . . . the world, 16
 that whosoever believeth in him not
 For God sent [not] his Son into the world to judge 17
 the world; but that the world through him might
 be saved. He that believeth on him is not con- 18
 demned: and he that believeth not in him is con-
 demned, because he hath not believed in the name
 of the only Son. This is condemnation, that light 19
 is come wrought in God. 20
 21

And after these things our Lord and his disciples 22
 came to Judæa; and there he baptized, and dwelt
 with them. And John also was baptizing in 'Ain 23
 Nun⁴ near to Salim, because there was much water
 there: and the people came, and were baptized. For 24
 John was not yet cast into prison.

Then there was a question between one of John's 25
 disciples and a Jew about purifying. And they 26
 came unto John, and said unto him, Our Master,⁵ he
 that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou
 barest witness, behold, he also baptizeth, and many
 come to him. John⁶ said unto them, A man can 27
 take nothing at all, except it be given him from

¹ Cureton.² Cureton.³ Cureton.⁴ Or, 'the Fish spring.'⁵ 'Rabban,' Cureton.⁶ Cureton.

28 heaven. But ye bear¹ me witness, that I said, I am not ¹ Cureton.
 29 the Christ, but that I am sent before him. Because
 he that hath the bride is the bridegroom: and the
 friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth
 him, rejoiceth with great joy² because of the bride- ² Cureton.
 groom's voice: this my joy, behold,³ it is fulfilled. ³ Cureton.
 30 Therefore it is fitting to him that he increase, and to
 31 me that I decrease. Because he that cometh from
 to above is above all: he that is of the earth is on the
 34 earth, and . . . of the earth; . . . for . . . giveth
 35 . . . but . . . from . . .

4 . . . many . . . more than . . . because . . . not . . .
 2
 3 only baptized not, but his disciples. And he left . . .
 4 again into Galilee. . . . a . . . Samaria, which is
 to
 7 called Shechem, . . . ground which . . . them-
 8 selves meat. And while our Lord sat, it was the
 7 sixth hour. And there cometh a certain woman
 of Samaria to draw water: and our Lord said unto
 9 her, Give me water⁴ to drink. The Samaritan ⁴ Cureton.
 woman said unto him, Lo, thou art a Jew. How
 dost thou ask me for water to drink? for the Jews
 10 have no dealings with the Samaritans. He said
 unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who
 it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou
 wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given
 11 thee living water. She said unto him, Thou hast
 not even a pitcher,⁵ and the well is deep: from ⁵ Cureton.
 12 whence hast thou⁶ living water? Art thou perhaps ⁶ Cureton.
 greater than Jacob our father, which gave us this Bezae.
 well, and he also drank from it, and his children, and
 13 his cattle? Our Lord said unto her, Whosoever
 14 drinketh of this water shall thirst again: and who-
 soever drinketh of the water that I shall give him,

shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him 14
 shall be in him a well of water springing up into ever-
 lasting life. The woman saith unto him, Sir, give 15
 me to drink of this water, that I thirst not, neither
 come to draw from here. Our Lord said unto her, Go, 16
 call thy husband to me, and come hither. She said 17
 unto him, I have no husband. Our Lord said unto her,
 Thou hast well said, for thou hast had five husbands; 18
 and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: this
 saidst thou truly. She said unto him, Sir, I perceive 19
 that thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in 20
 this mountain; and ye say, that Jerusalem is the
 house¹ of worship. Our Lord said unto her, Woman, 21
 believe, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in
 this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the
 Father. Ye worship ye know not what: and we 22
 worship what we know: for salvation is from Juda.
 But behold, the hour cometh, and now is, when the 23
 true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit
 and in truth: for the Father even seeketh these
 worshippers,² those who worship him in spirit and 24
 in truth. The woman saith, Behold, the Christ³ 25
 cometh, and when he is come, he will give everything.
 Our Lord saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am 26
 he. And while they were talking,⁴ his disciples came 27
 and wondered that . . . with the woman, yet they
 did not say to him, . . . seekest thou? or . . .
 talkest . . . The woman . . . water-pot, and . . . to 28
 the city, and saith, Come, see a man, which told me 29
 all things that I have done: is not this perhaps the
 Christ? . . . went out to him. And⁵ his disciples 30
 prayed him to eat bread with them. He said unto 31
 them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of. They⁶ 32
 33

¹ Cureton.² Cureton.³ Or,
'Messiah.'⁴ Cureton.⁵ Cureton.⁶ Cureton.

33 said one to another, Hath any man perhaps brought
 34 him ought to eat? He saith unto them, My own¹ meat ¹ Cureton.
 is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish
 35 his work. Say not ye, There are yet four months,
 and the harvest cometh? behold, I say unto you,
 Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; that they
 36 are white and have come² to the harvest. And the ² Cureton.
 reaper straightway³ receiveth wages, and gathereth ³ Cureton.
 fruit unto life eternal, and the sower and the reaper ^{Bezae.}
 37 shall rejoice together. For herein is a word of
 truth,⁴ One soweth, and another reapeth. ⁴ Cureton.

[iv. 38 to v. 5 is lost.]

5 had been long he said unto
 7 him, Wilt thou become sound⁵? He⁶ said unto him, ⁵ Cureton.
 Sir, I have no man, who, when the water is troubled, ⁶ Cureton.
 to will put me into the pool; but while I am coming,
 12
 13 and walk? And that man wist not who it was: for
 our Lord had conveyed himself away from one place
 14 to another⁷ from the press. After these things our ⁷ Cureton.
 Lord findeth him in the temple, and said unto <sup>literally, 'to
 him, Behold, thou art whole: sin not again, lest a its fellow.'</sup>
 15 worse [thing] happen unto thee. And the man
 went and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which
 16 had made him whole. And therefore did the Jews
 persecute our Lord,⁸ because he had done these ⁸ R.V.
 17 things on the sabbath. But our Lord said unto ^{Cureton.}
 them, My Father worketh hitherto, because of this⁹ ^{Bezae.} ⁹ Cureton.
 18 I also work. The Jews then because of this word¹⁰ ¹⁰ Cureton.
 [not] only because he had broken the sabbath,
 but because called had God.
 19 . . . our Lord unto them, Verily . . . his Father . . .
 20

¹ Cureton. Son Father the dead, and raiseth¹ 21
 them up, even so the Son also quickeneth those who
² Cureton. believe in him.² For the Father judgeth no man, 22
 but hath committed all judgment unto his to
 Son: 25

[vv. 26 to 45 are lost.]

. . . . ye would have believed me also: for he wrote 46
 of me. And if ye believe not in his writings, how 47
 shall ye believe in my own words?

After these things our Lord went across the lake 6
 of Galilee, of Tiberias. And a great multitude 2
 followed him, because they saw the miracles which
 he did on the sick. And our Lord went up into a 3
 mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And 4
 the feast of the unleavened bread of the Jews was
 nigh. And our Lord lifted up his eyes, and saw a 5
 great multitude come unto him; he saith unto
³ Cureton. Philip, Whence shall we buy bread for these people,
 that they may eat? But he asked³ him this, as 6
 proving him: for he knew what he was about to do.
 Philip said unto him, Two hundred pennyworth of 7
 bread is not sufficient for them, while they eat little
⁴ Cureton. by little.⁴ One of his disciples, whose name was 8
 Andrew, Simon Cepha's brother, saith unto him, A 9
⁵ R.V. Cureton. Bezae. certain lad here hath five barley loaves, and two⁵
 fishes: but what are they to all these?

He said unto them, Make the men sit down. 10
 Now there was much grass in the place. He said
 unto them, Go, make the men sit down on the green,
 And when they had made them sit down, then 11
 Jesus took those loaves; baskets, remains of^{to} 13
 those five barley loaves, and of those two fishes.

13 And the men which did eat of this bread were
 14 five thousand. And those people when they saw that
 sign which he did, said, This is of a truth that
 15 prophet that cometh into the world. And they were
 considering that they might snatch him away, that
 they might make him a king, . . . left them . . . to
 16 the mountain . . . And when it was evening,
 17 to Capernaum, because to him Jesus
 18 to them And the lake was tumultuous
 19 against them, . . . and a wind . . . And when . . .

five thirty upon them, and as he drew
 20 near unto their ship: their fear
 22 And on the day was ship came from
 to T place were found him
 24 Verily I say unto you, that not
 25 because ye saw but because ye did
 26 eat not the meat the meat
 which . . . of man . . . shall give unto you:

28 . . . for him hath . . . the Father sealed. They say
 unto him, What shall we do, that we might work
 29 . . . of God? Jesus . . . of God, whom
 30 he hath sent that we may see, thee?

31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is
 32 written, He gave them bread from heaven. Verily,
 verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not the bread
 from heaven; but my Father giveth you the bread of

33 truth from heaven. For the bread of God is he¹ which
 cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the
 34 world. They say unto him, Lord at all times . . . give
 35 us of this bread. He said unto them, I am the bread
 . . . that cometh . . . hunger; and he that . . . on me
 36 . . . But . . . unto you, that ye have seen . . . believe
 37 . . . giveth me . . . shall come . . . cometh . . . not

¹ Or, 'that which.'

. . . . For I came down from heaven, not that I 38
 might do my will, that I might do his will
 that sent me. This what he hath 39
 given me I should not lose even one, but should raise
 up in the day. Because this 40
 who believeth in the Son hath everlasting life:
 and I will raise him up at the last day.
 murmured I am the bread which came down 41
 from heaven. And they said, Is Jesus, 42
 and we know how saith he heaven?
 unto them, Murmur not one to another. No 43
 man can come Father last For 44
 it is written in the prophets, And they shall be all 45
 taught of God. Every Father, and hath
 learned of him, cometh unto me. It is not because¹ 46
 any man hath seen the Father, but he which is with
 God, he hath seen God the Father. Verily, verily, 47
 I say unto you, He that believeth on God² hath life.
 I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna 48
 in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread 49
 which cometh down from that a man may
 eat and not I which came down 51
 that eat for ever: I will give is
 my body, which is³ for the life of the world. And 52
 the Jews strove with each other, saying, How can
 give us to eat? Jesus Verily, 53
 verily, I say unto you, That if ye eat not the body of
 the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life
 in you. But whoso eateth his body, and drinketh his 54
 blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at
 the last day. My body is meat indeed, and my blood 55
 is drink indeed. He that eateth my body, and 56
 drinketh my blood, and I in him. As the 57

¹ Cureton.² Cureton.³ Cureton.

57 living Father hath sent me, and I live because¹ of ^{1 R.V. Cureton. Bezae.}
 my Father: he that eateth my body shall be alive
 58 because of me. This is that bread which came down
 from heaven: not like that which your fathers did
 eat,² and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall ^{2 R.V. Cureton. Bezae.}
 59 live for ever. These things said he in Capernaum,
 60 in the synagogue as he taught. And many of his
 disciples said, This saying is hard; who can hear it³? ^{3 Or, 'him.'}
 61 But when Jesus knew⁴ that his disciples murmured, ^{4 Cureton.}
 62 he said unto them, Doth this offend you? But if ye
 shall see the Son of man ascend up to the place where
 63 he was before? It is the spirit that quickeneth the
 body; . . . but ye . . . the body profiteth nothing: the
 64 words that I speak with you, . . . spirit . . . But there
 are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew
 65 from the beginning who⁵ should betray him. He said ^{5 Cureton.}
 unto them,⁶ Therefore said I unto you, that no man ^{6 Cureton.}
 can come unto me, except it were given unto him of
 66 the Father. Because of that saying many of his
 disciples went their way, and walked not⁷ with him. ^{7 Cureton.}
 67 He said unto his twelve, And ye also, ye will surely
 68 . . . we go? . . . that thou art the Christ, the Son of
 69 God. He said unto them, Have not I chosen you
 70 all,⁸ and [one] even of you is Satan? . . . of Juda ^{8 Cureton.}
 Iscariot . . . was ready⁹ to betray him, [being] one ^{9 Cureton.}
 of the twelve.

7 After these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for
 he would not walk openly in Judæa, because the
 2 Jews . . . to kill him. . . . of tabernacles of the Jews
 to
 4 . . . at hand . . . and . . . came near . . . who doeth any-
 thing . . . and he desireth . . . openly. If . . . shew
 5 . . . to the world. Until . . . then not even his
 6 brethren believed in him. Jesus . . . unto them,

My time is not yet come : but your time is alway. And 7
the world cannot hate you ; . . . the world . . . because
I testify against it, that its works are evil. Go ye up 8
unto this feast : I go not up¹ unto the feast ; for my to
time is not yet full come.² openly, but 10
And the Jews sought him there at the feast, and said, 11
Where is he ? was unto them, My doctrine to
is not mine, but his that sent me. Whoso will do his 16
will, he shall know this doctrine, whether it be of 17
God, or whether I speak from my own mind. He 18
who speaketh of his own mind, seeketh glory to
himself : and he who seeketh the glory of him that to
sent him, is true, and iniquity Thou hast 20
. . . . who seeketh to kill thee ? Jesus³ said unto 21
them, I have done one work in your sight,⁴ and ye
all marvel. Moses therefore gave unto you circum- 22
cision ; not because it is of Moses, but because it is
of your fathers ; and ye on the sabbath day circum-
cise a man. For if a man be circumcised⁵ on the 23
sabbath day, that the law of Moses should not be
broken ; are ye angry because I have made a man
every whit whole on the sabbath day ? Judge not 24
by faces,⁶ but judge righteous judgment. Then said 25
some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he whom
they seek to kill ? And lo, he [speaketh] openly, and 26
no man says anything to him. Perhaps the elders
know in truth that this is the Christ ? But behold,⁷ 27
we know this [man] whence he is : and the Christ
when he cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.

And Jesus lifted up his voice, and taught in 28
the temple, saying, Ye know me, and ye know
whence I am : and I am not come of myself, but he
that sent me is true, and ye know him not. For I 29

¹ R. V. marg.
Cureton.
Bezae.

² Or, 'accom-
plished.'

³ Cureton.

⁴ Cureton.

⁵ Cureton.

⁶ Cureton.

⁷ Cureton.

29 know him: because I was with him, and he hath
30 sent me. And they sought to take him: but no
man laid hands on him, because his hour was not
31 yet come. And many of the town believed on him,
and said, The Christ when he cometh, will he shew
more signs than this man shews?

32 And the chief priests and Pharisees heard that
the people murmured; and they sent officers to take
33 him. Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while I am
34 with you, and I go unto him that sent me, and ye
shall seek me, and shall not find me: and whither I
35 go, ye cannot come. The Jews said among them-
selves, Whither will this [man] go, that we shall not
find him? will he perhaps go teaching the seed of the
36 Gentiles, that we shall not find him? And what is
the word that he said, I go away, and ye shall not
find me: and that he said, Whither I go, ye cannot
37 come? And in the great day of the feast, Jesus
stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him
38 come unto me, and drink. Every one that believeth
on me, as the scripture hath said, rivers of living
39 water shall flow out of his belly. But this he spake
of the Spirit, which they that believed on him
should receive: for till that time was not
yet given; because Jesus had not received
40 his glory. Then some people of the crowd
41 said, Of a truth this is the Christ. And others said,
42 How shall the Christ come out of Galilee? Is it not
written thus, That the Christ shall be of the seed of
David, and shall come from Bethlehem, David's own
43 town? And there was a division among the crowd
44 because of him. And there were others who would
have taken him, but no man was able to lay hands

on him. And those officers returned, and came to that 45
multitude and to the Pharisees; and the priests and
Pharisees said, Have ye not brought him? The officers 46
said to them, Never man spake what this man spake.

Then said the Pharisees to those officers, Are ye also 47
deceived? For who of the chief men or of the Pharisees 48
has believed on him? only this mob who knoweth not 49

¹ MS. 'Nico-
demus.'

the law. Nicodemus¹ said unto them, he that came
unto him before by night, The law, doth it judge any 50
man, until we hear him, and know what he did? 51
They say unto him, Art thou perhaps also of Galilee? 52

² Omit v. 53.
R.V.

Search, and look, for no prophet ariseth out of Galilee.²

³ Omit v. 1
to 11.
R.V. marg.

Again³ Jesus said unto them, I am the light of 8

the world: he that followeth me doth not walk in
darkness, but findeth the light of life. The Jews 13
said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy
record is not true. Jesus said unto them, Even if I 14
bear record of myself, my record is true: because I
know whence I came, and whither I go; and ye
neither [know] whence I came, nor whither I go. Ye 15
judge after the body; I judge no man. And if I judge, 16
my judgment is true: because I am not alone, but I
and he⁴ who sent me. It is also written in your law, 17
that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that 18
beareth witness of myself, and the Father that sent me
beareth witness of me. They say unto him, Where 19
is thy Father? He said unto them, Ye neither know
me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should
have known my Father also. These things spake he 20
in the treasury, and in the temple: and no man took
hold of him, because his hour was not yet come.

⁴ Bezac.

Again he said unto them, I go my way, and ye 21
shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: and whither

²² I go, ye cannot . . . kill himself? . . . ye . . . beneath;
²³ . . . from above: . . . ye . . . of . . . world; and I am
²⁴ not of it . . . ye shall die in your sins: if . . . ye . . .
²⁵ not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. They say
²⁶ . . . Who art thou? He said unto them . . . I have . . .
 to say concerning you and to judge: . . . but he who
 sent me is true; and these things which I have heard
²⁷ of him speak I in the world. And they knew not that
 he spake unto them of the Father.

²⁸ Again Jesus said unto them, When ye have
 lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that
 I am he; and . . . I do nothing of myself; but as
²⁹ the Father hath taught me . . . thus I . . . And he
 who sent me is with me: . . . because I do . . . him.

³⁰ And as . . . these . . . many . . . on him. . . Jesus . . .
³¹ which believed on him, . . . ye . . . my disciples indeed;
³² and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make
³³ you free. They say unto him, . . . were in bondage . . .
³⁴ how sayest thou, Ye shall become free men? Our
 Lord said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
³⁵ Whoso committeth sin is a slave. And the slave . . .
 abideth . . . for ever . . . in the house: the son . . .

³⁶ abideth ever. . . shall make you free, . . . ye shall
³⁷ be . . . I know . . . ye . . . and ye seek . . . to kill me
³⁸ because my word has no free course with you. What I
³⁹ have seen with . . . ye . . . your father. . . our own
 father Abraham. He said unto them, If ye were
⁴⁰ children . . . But now, behold, ye seek to kill me, a
 man . . . am speaking . . . which . . . God . . . but . . .

⁴¹ Ye . . . deeds . . . If God were . . . love . . . for I . . .
⁴² myself, . . . who sent me. . . And when he speaketh
 to

⁴⁴ a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the
⁴⁵ father of it.¹ I who speak the truth, ye believe me

¹ Or, 'his father,' *i.e.* 'father of the liar.'

not. Which of you reproveth me concerning sin? 46
And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe?

For he who is of God heareth God's word: ye there- 47

¹ A line must
have been
dropped
here.
Cod. Bezae
drops the
whole
clause from
'because.'

fore hear it not, because ye are not.¹ The Jews 48

said, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and
hast a demon? Jesus said unto them, I have not a 49

demon; but I honour my Father, and ye do dis-
honour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there 50

is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I 51

say unto you, Whoso keepeth my word, he shall
never taste death. The Jews say unto him, Now we 52

know it, that truly thou hast a demon. For Abra-
ham is dead. Thou sayest, Whoso keepeth my word

shall not taste death. Art thou perhaps greater than² 53
Abraham, and than the prophets, who are dead?

whom makest thou thyself? Jesus said to them, If 54

I glorify³ myself, my glory³ is nothing: it is the
Father who glorifies³ me; he of whom ye say that he

is God: ye have not known him; I know him: 55
and if I should say, I know him not, I should

be a liar to myself, like unto you: but I know him,
and I keep his word. Abraham was longing to see 56

my day: and he saw it, and was glad. The Jews 57

say unto him, Thou art not fifty years old, and hath
Abraham seen thee? He said unto them, Verily, 58

verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I have
been. Then took they up stones to cast at him: and 59

Jesus went out secretly from the temple.⁴

And as he passed by, he saw a certain blind man, 9

who had been blind from his mother's womb. His 2
disciples ask him, Who did sin, this man, or his
people, when he was born blind? He said unto 3

them, He hath not sinned, nor yet his people: but

² Bezae.

³ R. V.
Bezae.

⁴ R. V.
Bezae.

3 that the works of God should be seen in him.
 4 And I must work the works of him that sent me,
 while it is day: for the night cometh, when no man
 5 can work. For so long as I am in the world, I am
 6 the light of the world. When he had spoken these
 things, he spat on the ground, and formed clay of his
 spittle, and taking it up, painted it upon the eyes of
 7 that blind man, and said unto him, Go, wash thy face
 in the pool of Shiloah.¹ And when he had washed
 8 his face, his eyes were opened. And when his neigh-
 bours saw him, and they who had seen² that he had
 begged, they say, Is not this he who was begging?
 9 Some were saying, This is he: and some were saying,
 He is like him. The blind man said unto them, I am
 10 he. They say unto him, How were thine eyes opened?
 11 He said unto them, That man whose name is Jesus
 painted clay upon them, and said unto me, Go, wash
 thy face in the pool of Shiloah: and I went and
 12 washed, and I saw. They say unto him . . . and they
 13 brought him . . . Now it was the sabbath . . . But others
 14 said . . . sinner do these . . . And they were disputing
 15 one with another. And they say unto him that was
 16 cured, What sayest thou concerning him? He said
 17 unto them, . . . He is a prophet. And . . . did not
 18 believe in him . . . he had been blind, . . . If this
 19 is your son, . . . Ye say that he was born blind,
 20 . . . now see. . . . that this our son . . . now
 21 seeth, who hath given . . . we know not. Behold
 22 he too is of age,³ ye can know it of him. These
 things said his parents, because they feared the
 Jews: because the scribes and Pharisees had decreed
 that whoso said, He is the Christ, they would dismiss
 23 him. Therefore said his parents, Ask him. And
 24

¹ Hebrew
Syriac—
'Sent.'

² Literally—
'by whom'
he had been
seen.'

³ Syriac—
'master of
his years.'

again they called him that was healed, and said unto 24 him, Praise God: for we know that this man is a sinner. He that was healed said unto them, If he 25 be a sinner, I know not: but one thing I know, that I was blind, and because of him, lo, I see. They say 26 unto him, healed thee? But I have 27 told you one,¹ . . . and ye heard: why do ye ask me again? or perhaps ye desire to become his disciples? Then they reviled him, and said unto him, Thou art 28 his disciple; and we are Moses' disciples. And we 29 know that God spake unto Moses: but we know not this man, whence he is. The man who was healed 30 said unto them, This is to marvel at, that ye know not from whence he is, and he hath opened my own eyes. And we know that God heareth not the voice 31 of sinners: but whoso feareth him, and doeth his will, him he heareth. Since the day that the world 32 was, was it not heard that [the eyes of] a blind man were opened who was blind from his mother. If this 33 man were not of God, how did he do this? They say 34 unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, thou comest teaching us? And they cast him out. And 35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when Jesus had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of man?² He that was healed 36 said unto him, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? Jesus said unto him, Thou hast seen him, 37 and it is he that talketh with thee. He said, Lord, 38 I believe. And falling down, he worshipped him. Jesus said unto him, I am come for the judgment of 39 this world, that they who are blind may see; and they who see may become blind. And when the 40 Pharisees who were near him heard, they said unto

¹ Or, 'once.'

² R. V. marg.
Bezae.

41 him, Is it we who are blind? He said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but ye say, We see; therefore your sins¹ remain.

¹ Bezae.

10 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door to the fold in which the sheep are, but climbeth up by another way, he is a robber and
2 a thief. And he that entereth in by the door is the
3 shepherd The porter² openeth the door to him; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his flock, the sheep, by name, and he leadeth
4 them out. And when he leadeth out his flock, he goeth before them, and his own sheep follow him,
5 because the sheep know his voice. But a stranger will the sheep not follow, but will take themselves away because they know not the voice of a
6 stranger. These things Jesus spake with them in a parable: and they did not understand.

² Syriac—
'keeper of the door.'

7 Again Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.
8 And all those who came are thieves and robbers:
9 but the flock did not hear them. I am the door of the sheep: and by me every one who enters shall live,
10 and shall go in and out, and find pasture. But the thief cometh not but that he may steal, and kill and destroy: but I am come that they might have life,
11 and that they might have abundance. I am the good shepherd: and the good shepherd giveth his
12 his life for But the hireling, are not, when wolf coming, leaveth the sheep, and the wolf coming, snatcheth and scattereth.
13 Because he is an hireling in it, and careth not about
14 it. I am the good shepherd, and know mine own,³ and mine own know me; and I am known of mine

³ R.V.
Bezae.

¹ R.V.
Ezeae,

own,¹ even as my Father knoweth me, and I know 15
my Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.
And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: and 16
them also I must bring, and they also shall hear my
voice; and the flock shall all be one, and one shepherd.
Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay 17
down my life, that I might take it up again. No 18
man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself;
for I have power to lay it down, and to take it up
again; because this commandment have I received
of my Father. And as he was saying these things, 19
there was a division among the Jews; because some 20
of them were saying, He hath a demon, and is mad;
why are ye standing and hearing him? But others 21
said, These words are not of a demon. Can a demon
open the eyes of the blind?

And it was the feast at Jerusalem which is called 22
² 'honour.' the dedication² of the sanctuary, and it was winter.
And Jesus was walking in Solomon's porch. . . . unto 23
him, How long dost thou take If thou be the 24
Christ, tell us plainly. He said unto them, I 25
speak ye believe not: and the works that I
do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.
But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, 26
. . . . I said unto you. . . . my voice, 27
The Father, which gave me, is greater than all; and ^{to} 29
there is no man who snatcheth them out of the
Father's hand. I and my Father are one. When he ³⁰
had said these things, they took up stones to stone ³¹
him. Jesus said unto them, Many works of the 32
Father I have shewed you; for which of these works
are ye stoning me? The Jews say unto him, Not for 33
a good work do we stone thee, but because whilst thou

34 art a man, thou makest God. Jesus
 to said unto them, Is it not written
 36 gods? whom the Father hath sanctified, and
 sent into the world, ye say, Thou blasphemest;
 37 because I said, the Son of God? And if I do not
 38 believe me not. But if I do, even if ye believe
 to me not, spake
 41 And many in him.

11 And there was of Beth the brother
 1 and of Martha . . . is not . . . Son of
 to Lazar. And when he heard that Lazar was sick,

5 he stayed in his place two days. And he said to his
 6
 7 disciples, Come, let us go to Judæa. His disciples
 8 say unto him, Our Master, behold, the Jews have
 been seeking to stone thee; and goest thou thither
 9 again? Jesus said unto them, Are there not twelve
 hours in the day? He who walketh in the day
 stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

10 But he who walketh in the night stumbleth, because
 11 the light is not in him. And when he had said
 these things, he said unto them, Lazar, our friend, is

12 sleeping; but I go, that I may wake him.¹ They say ¹ Bezae.
 unto him, Our Lord, if he is sleeping, he will be

13 healed.² But Jesus had said to them concerning ² Bezae.

Lazar that he was dead: and they were thinking
 14 that he had spoken about sleep. Jesus said again
 15 to them plainly, Lazar is dead. And I am glad for
 your sakes, that ye may believe, that I was not there;

16 but come, let us go to him. Thomas³ said to his ³ Or, 'the
 fellow-disciples, Come, let us go also, let us die
 twin.'

17 with him. And when Jesus came to Bethany,⁴ ⁴ Bezae.

he found that they had buried Lazar four days
 18 before. Now Bethany was distant from Jerusalem

¹ Bezae.

fifteen¹ stadia. And many came out to 19
Bethany to console Martha and Mary. And when 20
Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went
out to meet him: and Mary returned home. And 21
Martha said unto him, If thou hadst been here, my
brother had not died. But even now² I know, that 22
what thou shalt ask, God will give it thee. Jesus 23
. unto her, Thy brother Martha 24
that in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus 25
. I am the resurrection, and whosoever believeth
in me, even if were dead, he shall live: and whoso- 26
ever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
Believest thou these things? Martha saith unto 27
him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ,
the Son of God, which shall come into the world.

³ Bezae.

And when she had said these things,³ she went 28
silently, and called Mary, and said unto her, Our
Master is come, and calleth thee. And when Mary 29
heard, she sprang up, and went to him eagerly.
And Jesus had not until now entered into the town, 30
but was in that place where Martha met him. Also 31
those who had consoled Mary, when they saw that
she was thus amazed and had gone out, followed her.
They supposed that she was going to the grave to weep.
And when she, Mary, reached Jesus, she fell at his 32
feet, and said unto him, If thou hadst been here,
Lord, my brother had not died. And when Jesus 33
saw her weeping, and saw the Jews who were with her
weeping, he was troubled in his soul, and was dis-
turbed⁴ in his spirit, and said, Where have ye laid 34
him? They say unto him, Our Lord, come, see.
And the tears of Jesus were coming. And when ³⁵
the Jews saw, they were saying, Behold how ³⁶

⁴ 'disturbed',
or 'angry.'

37 he loved him! And there were some of them who said, This man, who hath opened the eyes of him who was blind from his mother's womb, could he not have caused that this man should not have
38 died? But Jesus, being troubled in himself, came to the grave. And the grave was hollowed out like
39 a cave, and the door was covered by a stone. Jesus said, Take ye away this stone. Martha saith unto him, Lord Why are they lifting away the stone?
40 Behold, he stinketh, for he hath been four days. He said unto her, I said unto thee, that, if thou wouldest
41 believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God. Then those men who were standing, came near, and raised the stone. But he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.
42 And I know that thou hearest me always: but because of this crowd of people I say these things,
43 that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he had said these things,¹ he cried with a loud
44 voice, and said, Lazar, come forth, come out. And in that hour that dead man came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound with a linen napkin. Then said our Lord,
45 Loose him, and let him go. And many Jews which came to Jesus because of Mary, believed in Jesus
46 from that hour. And there were some of them who believed not, but went their ways to the Pharisees, and related to them what Jesus had done.
47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees assembled, and made a council, and they were saying, What shall we do? for this man doeth many miracles.
48 And if we let him alone thus,² all men will believe ² Bezae.
on him: and the Romans will come, taking away

our city and our nation. Now one of them, whose 49
 name was Caipha, their own high priest of that year,
 this same Caipha said unto them, Ye know nothing,
 nor can that it is expedient for us, that one 50
 man should die for all the nation, and that the whole
 nation perish not. But this word he spake not of 51
 his own mind: but because he was high priest, he
 prophesied, because Jesus was about to die for the
 nation; and not for the nation only, but also that 52
 the children of God who are scattered abroad should
 be gathered into one. Now from that day forth 53
 they took counsel together to kill him. But Jesus 54
 walked no more boldly in sight of the Jews but
 went his way to a country which was near to
 which is called Ephraim, and there he went about
 with his disciples.

And was nigh at hand: and many went 55
 up out of the country to Jerusalem to sanctify them-
 selves. And they were seeking for Jesus, and saying 56
 one to another in the temple, Do ye suppose that
 perhaps he will not come to the feast? And the 57
 chief priests and the Pharisees commanded, that
 whosoever should see him, should come and shew it
 to them, that they might take him.

And six days before it was the unleavened bread, 12
 Jesus came to the village of Bethany, to Lazarus, he
 who had been dead, and was alive. And he¹ made 2
 him a supper there; and Lazarus was one of those
 seated at meat who were sitting with him; but
 Martha was cumbered with service. Now Mary 3
 took an alabaster box of a pound of ointment of
 pure² spikenard, of great price, and poured it on
 the head of Jesus while he sat at meat, and she

¹ MS. has
 'he made,'
 but a slight
 change
 would give
 'they
 made.'

² Syriac
 keeps
 πιστικῆς.

3 anointed his feet, and wiped them with her hair: and
 all the house was filled with the odour of the oint-
 4 ment. And Juda Scariota, one of the disciples, he
 5 who should betray him, said, Why was not this oint-
 ment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the
 6 poor? Now Juda did not care for the poor, but
 because he was a thief, and the bag of the poor was
 7 with him.¹ When Jesus heard it, he said unto him,
 Let her alone: she is keeping it . . . of my burial.²
 9 And much people of the Jews knew that he was
 there: and they came there, not in order that they
 might see Jesus, but Lazar, whom he had raised from
 10 amongst the dead. And the chief priests consulted
 11 that they might kill Lazar also; for because of Lazar
 12 many believed on Jesus. And on the next day . . . he
 went out, and came to the Mount of Olives . . . and
 those great multitudes to the feast, when they
 13 heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took
 branches of palm-trees, and went forth to meet him,
 and they were crying and saying . . . who cometh
 14 in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. But
 Jesus . . . on . . . that is written by Zakaria the pro-
 15 phet. Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King
 cometh unto thee, and he is riding on a foal the son
 16 of an ass. These things his disciples knew not from
 the first: but when our Lord received his glory, they
 remembered that these things were written concern-
 ing him, and [that] they did these things unto
 17 him. . . . that was with him related how he
 had called Lazar from the grave, and raised him up
 18 . . . that they heard . . . done . . . The Pharisees
 19 . . . saying . . . See ye that ye prevail nothing?
 behold, all the world is gone after him.

¹ Or, 'he had the bag of the poor.'

² v. 8 is omitted.

And there were some heathens who had come up 20
to worship at the feast: and they came and said to 21
Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, Sir, we
would see Jesus. And Philip went and told Andrew: 22
and they both came and told Jesus. Jesus said unto 23
them, The hour is come, the Son Verily 24
unto you, That a grain of wheat, unless it fall and die
in the earth, it is alone: but if it falls and dies, it
yieldeth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose 25
it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall
keep it unto life eternal. Whoso will serve me, let 26
him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my
servant be: and whoso serveth me, him will the
Father honour. Behold, now is my soul troubled; 27
and what shall I say? Father, save me from this
hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.
Father, glorify thy name. And in that hour a voice 28
was heard from I have glorified I to
. were because of me now 31
. of the world to
abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of 34
man must be lifted up? this Son of man?
Jesus saith unto them, A little while 35
light with you ye have the
light, lest believe that the 36
children

. . . . done on him: that 37
of Isaia the prophet might be fulfilled; he had said 38
. . . . our report? to whom said 39
their eyes, that they should not see 40
. and should hear prophet 41
said and his glory, and spake
But believed in Jesus; because of the 42

42 Pharisees confess him, should dismiss
 43 them the glory¹ of man more than ^{1 R. V.}
 44 But ^{Bezae.}

47 my words, him for I came not to
 48 judge the world, but to save the world. Whoso . . r
 me, and receiveth not my words, hath

49 him: with him, in the last day. For
 I have not spoken my own words; but the Father
 which sent me, he hath commanded me what I
 50 should say, and what I should speak. And I know
 that his commandments are life everlasting: and
 what I speak, as he hath commanded me, so I speak.

13 Now before the unleavened bread, Jesus knew
 that his hour was come that he should depart out of
 this world unto his Father, loving his own which are
 2 in this world, he loved them unto the end. And
 there was a supper, and Satan had put into the heart
 of Juda, son of Simon Scariota, so that he might
 3 betray him. And because Jesus knew that the
 Father had given all things into his hands, and he
 knew that he was come from God, and went to God;
 4 he rose, and laid aside his garments; and took
 5 a towel, and cast it about his loins. And he took
 water, and poured it into a wash-basin, and began to
 wash the feet of his disciples, and to wipe them with
 6 the towel which he had cast about his loins. And
 when he came to Simon Cepha, Simon said unto
 7 him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? Jesus said unto
 him, What I do unto thee thou knowest not; but
 8 after a while thou shalt know. Simon said unto him,
 Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus said unto
 him, Except I wash thee, thou hast no part with me.
 9 Simon saith unto him, Then, Lord, thou shalt wash

not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. 9
 Jesus saith to him, He that is bathed needeth not 10
 save to wash his feet only, because he is clean every
 whit: and ye also are clean, but not all of you. For 11
 he knew who was betraying him; therefore he said
 this word. Now when he had washed their feet, he 12
 took his garment, and sat down. He said unto them,
 Know ye what I have done to you? Behold, ye call 13
 me Our Master and Our Lord: and ye say well;
 for so I am. And if I, your Master and your Lord, 14
 have washed your feet; how much is it fitting that
 ye also should wash one another's feet? But I have 15
 shewed you this example, that as I have done to you,
 ye should do.¹

¹ Bezae.

² Or,
 'apostle.'

Verily, verily, I say unto you, There is no servant 16
 who is greater than his lord; and no messenger²
 greater than he who hath sent him. If ye know 17
 and do these things, blessed are ye. I speak not of 18
 every man: because I know those whom I have
 chosen: but in order that the scripture may be ful-
 filled which saith, He that eateth bread with me
 hath lifted up his heel against me. . . . I tell you 19
 before it come to pass, that when it is come to pass,
 ye may know that I am he. Verily I say unto you, 20
 He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me;
 and he that . . . me . . . he receiveth. And 21
 when Jesus had said these things, he was troubled in
 his spirit, and testified, and said, Verily I say unto
 you, that one of you shall betray me. Then his dis- 22
 ciples looked one on another, wondering of whom he
 thus spake. Then one of his disciples said . . . 23
 who . . . who was leaning . . . Simon Cepha 24
 beckoned to him, that he should ask about whom

25. . . . the disciple on unto him
 26 he who dips the bread I shall give unto him.
 27 And Jesus dipped the bread, and gave it to Juda,
 the son of Simon Scariota. And after the bread Satan
 had entered into him. . . . Jesus . . . unto him, That
 28 thou doest, do quickly. And not
 29 they supposed Juda had the bag,¹ that
 he had commanded him what he should buy for
 the feast, and what he should give to the poor.
 30 Then when Juda had risen and received the bread,
 31 he went out, and the time was night. And when he
 was gone out, Jesus said, Behold, henceforth is the
 Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.
 32 And God who glorifies him in himself, shall straight-
 33 way glorify him. Children, yet a little while I am
 with you. And ye shall seek me: as I said unto the
 Jews, that whither I go, they cannot come; and behold,
 34 I say unto you also. But now a new commandment
 I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have
 35 loved you. For by this shall all men know that ye
 are my disciples, if there be love in you one to
 36 another. Simon Cepha said unto him, Lord, whither
 goest thou? He said unto him, Whither I go thou
 canst not come now; but afterwards thou shalt follow
 37 me. Simon said unto him, Why cannot I follow thee?
 38 I will lay down my life now for thy sake. Jesus said
 unto him, Wilt thou lay down my life for my sake?
 Verily I say unto thee, Before the cock has yet
 crowed twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.

¹ Or, 'the bag was with Judas.'

14 Jesus said, Let not your heart be troubled: believe
 2 in God, and in me ye are believing. There are many
 mansions in the house of my Father, and if it were not
 so, I would have told you that I go to prepare a place

for you. And if I go and prepare for you, I will 3
 come again, and lead you unto myself; that where I
 am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye 4
 know, and the way ye know. Thoma said unto him, 5
 Lord, we know not whither thou goest; how can
 we know the way, what it is? Jesus said unto 6
 him, I, I am the way, and the truth, and the life:
 no man cometh unto my Father, but by me. If 7
 me, ye would have known my Father also: and
 from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.
 Philip said unto him, Our Lord, shew us the Father, 8
 and it sufficeth us. Jesus said unto him, All the 9
 long with you, and not he who hath
 seen me my Father; and how
 thou, shew us the F Believe ye that I am 10
 in the Father, and my Father in me¹? Verily 12
 I say he that believeth these works
 that I do, he and greater than
 that the Father may be glorified in his Son 13
²If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I ¹⁵
 will pray my Father, and he shall give you ¹⁶

³Comforter,³ . . . with you for ever; . . . truth; whom 17
 the world receive him, has seen him
 neither known him; but ye know him, who
 dwelleth with you . . . and shall be [in] you. And 18
 I will not leave you orphans: but I will come unto
 you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me 19
 not; and ye shall see me: and I am living, and ye
 shall live also. And in these days ye shall know that 20
 I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He 21
 that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it
 is that loveth me: and he that loveth me, he also shall
 be loved of my Father, and I also will love him, and

¹ v. 11 is
 wanting,
 with part
 of v. 10.

² v. 14 is
 omitted.

³ Syriac—
 'Paraclete.'

22 will manifest myself to him. Thoma saith unto
 him, Our Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest
 thyself unto us, and dost not manifest thyself unto
 23 the world? Jesus said unto him, He who loveth me
 will keep my word: and my Father will love him,
 and we come unto him, and will make abode
 24 with him. He who loveth me not, keepeth not my
 words: and the word and that word is¹ not ¹ Or, 'was.'
 25 mine, but his that sent me. These things have I
 26 spoken unto you, whilst I am present with you. But
 that Spirit, the Comforter,² whom my Father will ² Syriac—
 send unto you in my name, he shall teach you all ^{'Paraclete.'}
 things, and he shall remind you of all that I have
 27 said. Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give
 unto you: not as I give be troubled,
 28 and I come my Father who is greater
 29 than I. And now you, when it is not yet
 come to pass, that when it is come to pass, ye might
 30 believe. Henceforth I will not talk with you: for the
 prince of the world cometh, and hath nothing in me.
 31 But that the world may know that I love my Father;
 as my Father commanded me, even so I do. Arise,
 let us go hence.
 15 I am the vine of truth, and my Father is the
² husbandman. Every vine not fruit
^{to}
 4 that beareth much so also ye
 5 can do nothing, without me. I am the vine,
 and ye are the branches: He that is in me, and
 6 I in him, ye can do no out as a
^{to} branch which is withered, and is cast out; and they
 10 gather it, and throw it in my love; even as
 I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide
 11 in his love. These things have I spoken unto you,

. 12
 I call you because the servant ^{to} 15
 knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called
 you friends; because all that I have heard from¹ my
 Father you. And ye have not chosen me, 16
 but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye
 should go and bring forth and your fruit
 that when ye shall ask anything of my Father in my
 name, he may give it you. But this I command you, 17
 that ye be loving one another. And if the world 18
 know me before you. the 19
 world, the world its own: not
 the world and I have chosen you out of the
 world, therefore the world hateth you. And re- 20
 member that I said unto you, The servant is not
 greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me,
 they will also persecute you; and if they have heard
 and kept my word, they will keep yours also. All 21
 these things will they do unto you for my own name's
 sake, because they know not him that sent me. And 22
 if I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not
 had sins: but now they have no excuse for their sins.
 Because that whoso hateth me hateth my Father also. 23
 And if I had not done in their presence² the works 24
 which none other man did, they had not had . . . now
 . . . both seen and hated . . . also. But . . . word . . . 25
 in their law . . . when . . . Comforter³ . . . unto you 26
 from my Father, . . . from before . . . with me . . . 27
 But have I spoken unto you, that ye 16
 should not be offended. For they shall put you out 2
 of their synagogues: and the hour cometh, that whoso
 killeth you will think that he serveth God.⁴ These 4
 things have I spoken with you, that when the hour

¹ R.V.
Bezae.

² Syriac—
'eyes.'

³ Syriac—
'Paraclete.'

⁴ v. 3 is
omitted.

4 shall come, ye may remember that I told you these
 things, which I told you not from the beginning,
 5 because I was with you. But now that I go to him
 that sent me, none of you asketh me, Whither goest
 6 thou? For because I have said these things unto
 you, sorrow hath come and hath filled your hearts.
 7 But I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that
 I go away: because if I go not away, the Comforter¹ ¹ Syriac—
'Paraclete.'
 will not come unto you; but when I have gone, I will
 8 send the Comforter unto you. But when he is come, he
 will reprove the world for its sins, and about its² right- ² Or, 'his.'
 9 eousness, and about judgment: and about sins, that
 10 they have not believed on me; but about righteousness,
 11 because I go to my Father, . . . ye see me . . . about
 to
 13 judgment, . . . will guide you . . . truth: because
 to
 16 . . . of . . . mind; but all . . . he heareth . . . my
 17 Father. And his disciples say to each other, What is
 this that he saith, . . . A little while . . . and ye shall
 not see me: and again a little while, and ye shall
 see me: and that he said, I go my way to my
 18 Father? What then is this little while that he said?
 19 . . . Jesus knew what were to ask
 him; he said unto them, Do ye seek for this
 that I said unto you, . . . and ye shall not see me: . . .
 20 a little while and ye shall see me? Verily, verily,
 I say unto you, That ye shall weep, and wail, and
 sigh, and the world shall rejoice: ye shall be anxious,
 21 but your sorrow shall become³ joy. A woman ³ Bezae.
 to who is in travail is sorrowful, because
 23 say anything of my Father in my name
 24 Hitherto ye have asked that . . . may
 25 be fulfilled . . . cometh in proverbs
 I shall shew you concerning my Father

ye shall ask in my name 26
 God into the world: 28
 unto His disciples said unto him, . . . now 29
 speakest thou, . . . and . . . proverb. Now we know¹ 30
 that thou . . . all . . . and . . . not . . . we believe
 that thou art sent . . . from God. Jesus said unto 31
 them, Behold, now ye believe in me. Behold, 32
 the hour cometh, and² is come, that ye shall be
 scattered, every man to his place, and shall leave me
 alone: and I am not alone, because the Father is
 with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that 33
 in me ye might have peace: and in the world ye
 shall have tribulation: but fear not, for I have over-
 come the world.

And when Jesus had said these things, he lifted 17
 up his eyes to heaven, and said, My Father, the hour
 is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son may glorify
 thee: as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that 2
 to every one whom thou hast given him, he should give
 eternal life. This is life eternal, that they should know 3
 thee, that thou art the only . . . God, and him whom
 thou hast sent, Jesus, the Christ. I have glorified thee 4
 on the earth: and the work which thou gavest me to
 do I have finished. And now also give me the glory, 5
 my Father, from beside thyself, from that which thou
 gavest me when the world was not yet. And I have 6
 manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest
 me out of the world; for thine they were, and thou
 gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.
 And now they³ have known that all which thou hast 7
 given me is from thee. For the words which 8
 I have given received and have
 known surely but for them which thou hast 9

¹ R.V.
Bezae.

² Bezae.

³ Or, 'L'

10 given me; for they are thine. And all that is mine is
 thine, and thine is mine; and I am glorified in them.
 11 And henceforth I am not in the world, and these
 are in the world, and I come to thee. O my holy
 12 Father, take, keep them in thy name.¹ While I was
 with them in the world, I kept them of
 them except the son of perdition; that
 13 is written might be fulfilled. Now and
 14 these in the world, not
 15 of the world. I pray thee them
 16 of the world, not
 17 Sanctify thy is truth.
 18 hast sent
 19 their sakes myself, through the
 20 truth. for . . . I pray . . . but also for
 21 them which shall b through their word; that
 they all may be one, as thou that the world
 22 may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory
 which thou gavest me I have given them; that they
 23 may be one, even as we are one: I shall be with
 them, and thou with me, that they may become
 perfect in one; that the world may know that thou
 hast sent me, and hast loved them, even as, Father,
 24 thou hast loved me. And what thou hast given me,
 I will that where I am, these may also be with me;
 that they may behold the glory which thou hast given
 me; and that thou hast loved me before the world
 25 was, O my righteous Father. And the world hath not
 known thee: but I have known thee, and those have
 26 known that thou hast sent me. And I have made
 known unto them thy name, and will make it
 known²: so that the love wherewith thou hast loved
 me may be in them, and I also may be in them.

¹ The last
clause of
v. 11 is
omitted.

² R.V.
Bezae

These things spake Jesus, and went forth with his 18
 disciples over the brook Kedron, [to] the mountain,
 the place where there was a garden, and he entered
 there, he and his disciples. But Juda, the betrayer, 2
 knew that place: for many times Jesus came there
 together with his disciples. But Juda, the betrayer, 3
 brought with him a band, and some of the chief
 priests and Pharisees, and officers, and a crowd of
 people carrying lanterns and lamps, and he came
 thither. And when Jesus saw all that came against¹ 4
 him, he went forth, saying unto them, What seek
 ye? They say unto him, Jesus of Nazareth. He 5
 saith unto them, I am he. But Juda also stood with
 them. And as Jesus said these things, I am he, 6
 they went backward, and fell to the ground. And 7
 Jesus said to them again, Whom seek ye? They say
 unto him, Jesus of Nazareth. He said unto them, I 8
 have told you that I am he: if ye seek me, let [these]
 go their way: that the word might be fulfilled which 9
 he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost
 none. Then Simon Cepha drew a sword, and smote 10
 the high priest's servant, and took off his right ear;
 and the name of the man was Malchus. And Jesus 11
 said unto Cepha, Put back the sword into its
 place: the cup which my Father hath given me,
 shall I not drink it? And the band and the chiliarch 12
 and the officers of the Jews bound him, and brought 13
 him first to Hannan, the father-in-law of Caiapha,
 which was the high priest of that year. Now 24
 Hannan sent him bound unto Caiapha
 counsel to the Jews, that one man 14
 should die for the people. ²But Simon Cepha and 15
 one of the disciples, who was known to the high

¹ Bezae.

² The scribe
 has evi-
 dently
 omitted a
 line here—
 'followed
 Jesus, and
 so did
 another
 disciple.'

priest, because of this he went with Jesus into the palace.

19 Then the high priest asked Jesus about his disciples, who they were, and about his doctrine, what
20 it was. Jesus said unto him, I spake openly with the world; and at all times I taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, and where all the Jews are assembled; and in secret have I said nothing.
21 But now why dost thou ask me? Ask them which heard me, what I have spoken with them: behold,
22 they know what I have spoken. When he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus on the cheek, and said unto him, Dost thou thus give
23 an answer to the high priest? Jesus said unto him, I have spoken well: why smitest thou me?

16 But Simon Cepha was standing without at the [door]. And the disciple, which was known unto the high priest, went out, and spoke to the
17 keeper of the door, and brought in Simon. When the handmaid of the door-keeper saw him, she said to him, Art thou not also one of this man's disciples? He saith unto her, not.
18 Now there was there and the officers, and they had laid for themselves a fire in the court to warm themselves, for it was freezing. Now Simon also was standing with them, and warming himself.
25 . . . these people . . . Art not thou also . . . of his disciples? But he denied it, and said, I am not.
26 And one of the servants of the high priest answered (being his kinsman whose Simon had cut off), . . . to Simon I in the garden with
27 him? And again he denied that not the cock

. . . . led they Jesus from Caiaphas to 28
 the hall of judgment,¹ to deliver him to the governor :
 but they went not into the judgment-hall, that they
 should not be defiled whilst they were eating the
 unleavened bread. And Pilate went out unto them, 29
 and said unto them, What accusation have you
 against this man? They answered, and said, If he 30
 were not a malefactor, we would not even have de-
 livered him up unto thee. Pilate said unto them, 31
 Then take him, and judge him according to law.
 The Jews said unto him, We have no power to put
 to death :

[xviii. 32 to xix. 39 are lost.]

. the body of Jesus, wrapped it in linen 19
 clothes with the aromatic ointment, as was the law of ⁴⁰
 the Jews that they should be buried. And there 41
 was a garden in that place, and in the garden was a
 sepulchre, in which no man had been buried. And 42
 with haste they laid him there sabbath
 for it was near to the place

. the first day of the week, while it was 20
 yet dark in the early morning, Mary
 Magdalene to the sepulchre, and saw that the stone
 was rolled away, and lifted from the mouth of the
 sepulchre. And she ran, she came to Simon Cepha, 2
 and to that disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto
 them, They have taken away our Lord out of the
 sepulchre, and I know not where they have borne
 him. And the two went forth to go to the sepulchre, 3
 and they were running : disciple Simon, 4
 and came and stooped down, . . . they when 5
 to the sepulchre reached and 6

7 saw the linen clothes, and the napkin that was rolled
8 up together and placed apart. And then went in also
that disciple to the grave, and they saw and believed.
9 Because that until now they did not know from the
10 scriptures that he was to rise from among the dead. But
when the disciples saw these things, they went their
11 way. But Mary was standing by the grave and weeping:
12 and while she was weeping, she looked at the sepulchre,
and saw there two angels in white garments, sitting
one at the pillows of the place in which Jesus had been
13 lying, and one at the [place of the] feet. Those angels
say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? and whom
seekest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have
lifted away my Lord, and I know not where they
14 have laid him. And when she had said these things,
she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and
15 knew not that he was Jesus. But he said unto her,
Woman, why weepest thou? and whom seekest thou?
And she supposed that he was the gardener. She
said unto him, Sir, if thou hast taken him away, tell
me where thou hast laid him. I will go and take
16 him away. Then Jesus saith unto her, Mary. And
she understood him, and answered, saying unto him,
Rabbuli.¹ And she ran towards him that she might
17 touch him. But he said unto her, Touch me not;
for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go
unto my brethren, and say unto them, Behold, I
ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to
18 my God, and your God. And Mary came and
told the disciples that she had seen our Lord, and
the things he had revealed to her she told unto
them.²

¹ Or, 'my master.'

² Bezae.

19 And on the same day, which was the first of

the week, in the place where the disciples were, and 19 the doors were shut for fear of the Jews, came Jesus, and stood amongst them, and saith unto them, Peace be with you. And when he had so said, he shewed 20 them his hands and his side. And when the disciples 21 saw him, they were glad. Again he said unto them, Peace be with you: even as my Father hath sent me, send I you. And when he had said these things, 22 he breathed in their faces, and said unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose soever sins ye remit, 23 they are remitted unto him; and whose ye retain

¹ Cod., 'he is retained.'

against him, they¹ are retained. But Thoma, one of the twelve, was not there 24 with the others when Jesus came unto them. They 25 say unto him, Our Lord is come, and we have seen him. He saith to them, Except I shall see his hands, and the place of those nails, and shall stretch forth my finger into the places, and shall stretch forth my hand into his side, I will not believe.

And after eight days, on the next first [day] of the 26 week, the disciples were assembled together in the house, and Thoma with them: and the doors were shut. Jesus came and stood amongst them, and said unto them, Peace be with you. Then he said to 27 Thoma, Reach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and put thy hand on my side: and be not faithless. Thoma said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus 28 saith unto him, Now that thou hast seen me, thou 29 hast believed in me: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed in me.

And many [other] signs did Jesus shew to his 30 disciples, which are not written in this book: but 31 these that are written, are that ye may believe that

31 Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; that ye may believe in him, and may live by his name.

21 After these things Jesus appeared to his disciples at the lake of Tiberias; and appeared to
2 them on this wise. When they were assembled all together, Simon Cepha, and Thoma, and Nathanael, he who was of Catana of Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two others of the disciples,
3 Simon saith unto them, I go a-fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. And they went up, and sat in the boat; and on that night they caught
4 nothing. And when the day was breaking,¹ Jesus ^{1 R. V.} came and stood on the shore of the lake: and his
5 disciples understood not that it was he. He said unto them, Children, have ye aught to eat?² They ^{2 R. V. Bezae.}
6 say unto him, No. He said unto them, Cast your net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. And when they had cast as he had said unto them, they sought to pull the net into the ship, and they could not for the weight of many fishes which it
7 held. Then said the disciple whom Jesus loved unto Simon, This is our Lord. So when Simon heard that it was our Lord, he took his coat, and girt it about his loins, and cast himself into the lake, and was swimming, and came, for they were not far from the
8 land. But the rest of the disciples were coming in
9 the boat, dragging the net; and as they went up on the dry land, they found before Jesus live coals of fire,
10 and fish lying thereon, and bread also laid. Jesus saith unto them, Bring ye of those fish which ye
11 have now caught. And Simon went up, and drew the net to the dry land quite full: and they found in it great fishes, a hundred and fifty and three: and

¹ R. V.
Bezae.
² R. V.

with all this weight the net was not rent.¹ Jesus 12
saith unto them, Come and break your fast.² And
none of the disciples durst ask him, Who he was.
for they were believing that it was he. And Jesus 13
took the bread and the fish, and blessed them, and
gave to them. This was the third time that Jesus 14
appeared to the disciples after he rose from the
dead. And when they had eaten, Jesus saith to 15
Simon, Thou [art] Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou
me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord. He saith unto
him, Feed my lambs. Again Jesus saith to him, 16
Thou [art] Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou me
much? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord. He saith
unto him, Feed my sheep. Again Jesus saith unto 17
him, Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou me? Simon
was grieved because three times Jesus spake thus
unto him. Simon said unto him, Thou knowest
all things; thou knowest that I love thee. And
he said, Feed my flock. Verily, I say, When 18
thou wast a young man, thou didst gird thy loins,
and didst walk whither thou wouldest: and when
thou shalt be old, thou shalt lift up thy hands, and
another shall gird thy loins, and shall drive thee
whither thou wouldest not. But this he said, by 19
what death Simon should g . . . God. And when he
had said these things, he saith unto Simon, Follow
me. Simon turned about, and saw that disciple whom 20
Jesus loved following him; he who had lain on Jesus'
breast at supper, and had said to him, Lord, which is
he that betrayeth thee? When Simon saw him follow- 21
ing him, he said unto him, And what of this man, Lord?
Jesus saith unto him, If I will that this one tarry till 22
I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me now.

23 And this saying went abroad among the brethren,
that that disciple should not die: but Jesus had not
said concerning him, that he should not die; but, If
24 I will that he tarry till I come. This is the disciple
which testified about these things, and wrote them:
25 and we know that his testimony is true. And Jesus
did many other things, which, if they were written
one by one, the world would not suffice for them.

Here endeth the Gospel of the *Mēpharrēshē* four
books. Glory to God and to his Christ, and to his
Holy Spirit. Let every one who reads and hears and
keeps and does [it] pray for the sinner who wrote [it].
May God in his tender mercy forgive him his sins in
both worlds. Amen and Amen.

APPENDIX I.

List of words and phrases in the "Textus Receptus" which are omitted in this Version without a full equivalent.

MATTHEW.

I.

6. ὁ βασιλεὺς before ἐγέννησε. 17. οὖν.
18. Ἰησοῦ. 20. ἰδοῦ.
25. καὶ οὐκ ἐγινωσκεν αὐτὴν, ἕως οὗ—αὐτῆς τὸν πρωτότοκον.

II.

8. ἀκριβῶς. 9. καὶ ἰδοῦ. 10. σφόδρα. 13. ἰδοῦ.
19. ἰδοῦ. 22. ἐπὶ τῆς Ἰουδαίας. 23. ὅπως.

III.

3. γὰρ—φωνὴ βοῶντος ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ—εὐθείας ποιεῖτε τὰς
τριβὺς αὐτοῦ.
9. δόξατε—ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. 10. οὖν—καλόν.
16. Ἰησοῦς—εὐθὺς—αὐτῷ. 17. ἰδοῦ.

IV.

2. ὕστερον. 7. Πάλιν. 9. πάντα. 11. ἰδοῦ.
12. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 13. κατώκησεν—ἐν ὁρίοις. 16. μέγα.
17. Μετανοεῖτε—γὰρ.
18. τῆς Γαλιλαίας—τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον.
21. τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου—τὸν ἀδελφόν αὐτοῦ. 22. εὐθέως.
24. καὶ ἀπῆλθεν ἡ ἀκοὴ αὐτοῦ εἰς ὅλην τὴν Συριαν—κακῶς
ἔχοντας—καὶ δαιμονιζομένους, καὶ σεληνιαζομένους, καὶ παρα-
λυτικούς—ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.

V.

2. ἀνοίξας τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ ἐδίδασκεν.
 11. ῥῆμα—ψευδόμενοι. 12. τοὺς πρὸ ὑμῶν.
 13. δέ—ἐτι. 19. οὖν. 27. τοῖς ἀρχαίοις. 28. ἡδῇ.
 30. καὶ εἰ ἡ δεξιὰ σου χεὶρ σκανδαλίζει σε, ἔκκοψον αὐτήν καὶ βάλε ἀπὸ σοῦ· συμφέρει γάρ σοι ἵνα ἀποληται ἓν τῶν μελῶν σου, καὶ μὴ ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου βληθῇ εἰς γέενναν.
 31. δέ. 33. Πάλιν—τοῖς ἀρχαίοις—σου. 39. δεξιάν.
 44. εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς καταρωμένους ὑμᾶς, ποιεῖτε τοὺς μισοῦντας ὑμᾶς—ἐπηρεαζόντων ὑμᾶς καί.
 47. καὶ ἐὰν ἀσπάσησθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς ὑμῶν μόνον, τί περισσὸν ποιεῖτε; οὐχὶ καὶ οἱ τελῶναι οὕτω ποιοῦσιν;

VI.

1. Πρόσεχετε—εἰ δὲ μήγε. 2. οὖν. 4. σου.
 5. καὶ ὅταν προσεύχη, οὐκ ἔσῃ ὥσπερ οἱ ὑποκριταί, ὅτε φιλοῦσιν ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ ἐν ταῖς γωνίαις τῶν πλατειῶν ἐστῶτες προσεύχεσθαι, ὅπως ἂν φανῶσι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· ἀμήν λέγω ὑμῖν, ὅτι ἀπέχουσι τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν.
 6. σου after ταμιεῖον—σου after θύραν—ἐν τῇ φανερωῇ.

VIII.

5. Εἰσελθόντι δὲ τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς Καπερναοὺμ. 6. Κύριε.
 7. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 8. μόνον. 16. τὰ πνεύματα.
 17. τοῦ προφήτου. 20. αὐτῷ. 21. Κύριε.
 22. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς. 24. ἰδού. 28. εἰς τὸ πέραν.
 32. ἰδού—καὶ ἀπέθανον ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι.

IX.

9. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 12. Ἰησοῦς—αὐτοῖς. 14. αὐτῷ.
 20. ὅπισθεν. 21. μόνον. 22. Ἰησοῦς—ιδὼν αὐτήν.
 25. τὸ κοράσιον. 27. καὶ λέγοντες.
 28. Ἰησοῦς. 32. ἰδού.
 34. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον, Ἐν τῇ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια.
 35. ἐν τῷ λαῷ. 37. μὲν.

X.

1. μαθητὰς—παᾶσαν before μαλακίαν.
 2. ὁ λεγόμενος—ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ after Ἰωάννης.
 3. καὶ Λεββαῖος ὁ ἐπικληθεὶς Θαδδαῖος.*
 6. μᾶλλον. 11. ἡ κώμην—ἐν αὐτῇ. 13. ἡ ἀξία.
 19. πῶς ἤ. 24. οὐδὲ δοῦλος ὑπὲρ τὸν κύριον αὐτοῦ.
 32. οὖν—ἐμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

XI.

10. σου after ὁδόν. 17. καὶ λέγουσιν.

XII.

36. περὶ αὐτοῦ. 38. ἀπεκρίθησαν.
 45. μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ—ἐκείνου.
 47. εἶπε δέ τις αὐτῷ, Ἰδοὺ, ἡ μήτηρ σου καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοί σου
 ἔξω ἐστήκασιν, ζητοῦντές σοι λαλήσαι.
 49. Ἰδοὺ.

XIII.

1. ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκίας. 2. ὥστε.
 5. διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν βάθος γῆς. 9. ἀκούειν.
 11. τῶν οὐρανῶν. 12. καὶ περισσευθήσεται.
 15. καὶ ἐπιστρέψωσι, καὶ ἰάσωμαι αὐτούς. 20. εὐθὺς.
 25. αὐτοῦ. 26. τότε. 27. δὲ—οὖν. 28. δὲ—οὖν.
 29. δὲ. 30. μου. 31. παρέθηκεν.
 32. ὥστε—τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. 33. ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς.
 35. ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. 36. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—αὐτῷ.
 39. ὁ δὲ ἐχθρός. 40. τούτου. 43. ὡς ὁ ἥλιος.
 44. Πάλιν. 45. καλοὺς. 48. εἰς ἀγγελίαν.
 51. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς—Κύριε. 53. καὶ ἐγένετο.
 55. τοῦ τέκτονος.

XIV.

2. ἐνεργοῦσιν ἐν αὐτῷ. 6. ἐν τῷ μέσῳ. 7. ὅθεν.
 12. προσελθόντες. 13. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 35. ὅλην—ἐκείνην.

* We have instead καὶ Ἰουδαῖος ὁ τοῦ Ἰακώβου.

XV.

1. τῷ Ἰησοῦ. 8. ἐγγίζει μοι—τῷ στόματι αὐτῶν.
 13. μου. 14. τυφλοὶ. 16. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς. 22. αὐτῷ.
 27. γὰρ—ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων.
 28. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—αὐτῇ. 30. τοῦ Ἰησοῦ.
 31. κυλλοὺς ὑγιαῖς. 33. αὐτῷ—τοσοῦτοι.

XVI.

2. Ὁψίας γενομένης λέγετε, Εὐδία· πυρράζει γὰρ ὁ οὐρανός.
 3. καὶ πρῶτ', Σήμερον χειμῶν· πυρράζει γὰρ στυγνάζων ὁ οὐρανός. ὑποκριταί, τὸ μὲν πρόσωπον τοῦ οὐρανοῦ γινώσκετε διακρίνειν, τὰ δὲ σημεῖα τῶν καιρῶν οὐ δύνασθε;
 6. Ὁρᾶτε καὶ. 7. λέγοντες. 8. αὐτοῖς.
 12. τοῦ ἄρτου.

XVII.

12. οὕτω. 13. τοῦ Βαπτιστοῦ. 14. αὐτῷ after προσῆλθεν.
 15. Κύριε. 19. τῷ Ἰησοῦ.
 20. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς—ἐντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ.
 21. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται, εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ.
 26. ὁ Πέτρος. 27. ἐκείνον λαβών.

XVIII.

1. τῷ Ἰησοῦ. 7. ἐκείνῳ—τὸ σκάνδαλον.
 9. ὀφθαλμούς after δύο. 10. ἐν οὐρανοῖς.
 11. ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.
 14. ἔμπροσθεν. 15. ἔπαγε καὶ—μόνου. 20. ἐκεῖ.
 22. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—λέγω σοι ἕως. 25. καὶ ἀποδοθῆναι.
 26. σοι. 27. ὁ κύριος τοῦ δούλου ἐκείνου.
 29. εἰς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ—πάντα—σοι. 30. ἀπελθών.
 31. σφόδρα. 34. πᾶν—αὐτῷ. 35. τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν.

XIX.

2. ἐκεῖ. 3. αὐτῷ. 4. ἀπ' ἀρχῆς—αὐτοῦς.
 5. καὶ εἶπεν. 7. οὖν—καὶ ἀπολύσαι αὐτήν.
 9. καὶ ὁ ἀπολελυμένην γαμήσας μοιχαῖται. 15. ἐκεῖθεν.
 16. ἰδού. 17. δὲ—οὐδεὶς—εἰ μὴ—ὁ Θεός.
 27. Ἰδού. 29. ἡ πατέρα—ἡ γυναικα.

XX.

1. γάρ. 2. τῶν ἐργατῶν. 4. οἱ δὲ ἀπῆλθον.
 6. ἀργούς. 7. καὶ ὃ ἐὰν ᾗ δίκαιον λήψεσθε.
 8. τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος. 17. μαθητὰς.
 21. Εἰπέ.
 22. καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα, ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι, βαπτισθῆναι—αὐτῷ.
 23. καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα, ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι, βαπτισθήσεσθε.

XXI.

23. διδάσκοντι. 25. οὖν.
 28. καὶ προσελθὼν—σήμερον—μον. 29. ὃ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς.
 30. προσελθὼν. 32. οὐ before μετεμελήθητε.
 34. αὐτοῦ after καρπὸς. 38. ἐν ἐαυτοῖς.
 41. αὐτῷ after ἀποδώσουσιν. 43. αὐτῆς.
 44. καὶ ὁ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον τοῦτον συνθλάσθῃσεται, ἐφ' ὃν
 δ' ἂν πέσῃ, λικμήσει αὐτόν.

XXII.

4. τὸ ἄριστόν μου ἡτοίμασα, οἱ ταῦροί μου καὶ τὰ σιτιστὰ
 τεθυμένα.
 7. Ἀκούσας. 9. διεξόδους.
 17. εἰπέ οὖν ἡμῖν.
 24. καὶ ἀναστήσει σπέρμα τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ.
 25. παρ' ἡμῖν—γαμήσας. 34. ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. 35. νομικός.

XXIII.

2. λέγων. 3. οὖν—τηρεῖν, τηρεῖτε καί.
 4. γάρ—καὶ δυσβάστακτα—τῷ δὲ δακτύλῳ αὐτῶν—θέλουσι.
 8. δὲ—γάρ—ὁ Χριστός. 10. εἰς γὰρ—ἐστίν.
 13. Οὐαὶ δὲ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι, ὑποκριταί, ὅτι
 κατεσθίετε τὰς οἰκίας τῶν χηρῶν, καὶ προφάσει μακρὰ προσευ-
 χόμενοι· διὰ τοῦτο λήψεσθε περισσότερον κρίμα.
 14. κλείετε. 17. γάρ. 19. μωροὶ καὶ—γάρ.
 26. καὶ τῆς παροψίδος.
 27. οἷτινες ἔξωθεν μὲν φαίνονται ὡραῖοι. 31. ἐαυτοῖς.

XXIV.

2. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς—οὐ. 3. αὐτῷ. 7. καὶ λοιμοὶ. 17. τι.
26. οὐν. 31. αὐτῶν. 38. ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταῖς—ἧς ἡμέρας.

XXV.

4. αὐτῶν after ἀγγείοις. 8. ἡμῶν.
9. Ἀπεκρίθησαν δὲ—μᾶλλον. 11. καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ—κύριε.

XXVI.

22. αὐτῷ. 23. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς.
24. ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου before παραδίδοται—ὁ ἄνθρωπος
ἐκεῖνος.
25. αὐτόν. 28. γάρ. 29. τούτου—ἐκείνης.
33. δὲ—αὐτῷ—καί. 36. ἐκεῖ. 42. ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.
46. ἰδού. 51. αὐτοῦ after μάχαιραν. 52. σου.
53. ἄρτι—μον. 61. τοῦ Θεοῦ. 64. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—πλήν.
71. ἐκεῖ. 73. δῆλόν σε ποιεῖ.

XXVII.

2. Ποντίῳ. 3. αὐτόν. 9. Ἱερεμίον.
11. ὁ ἡγεμὼν before λέγων. 21. ἀπὸ τῶν δύο.
22. οὐν—αὐτῷ. 23. ὁ δὲ ἡγεμὼν. 24. τοῦ δικαίου.
27. ὅλην. 28. καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτόν.
33. ὅς ἐστι λεγόμενος κρανίου τόπος.
35. ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ προφήτου Διεμερίσαντο τὰ
ἱμάτιά μου ἑαυτοῖς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου ἔβαλον κλήρον.
37. Οὗτός ἐστιν.
46. τοῦτ' ἐστι, Θεέ μου, Θεέ μου, ἵνατί με ἐγκατέλιπες;
51. ἰδού—εἰς δύο—ἕως κάτω.
58. τότε—τὸ σῶμα after ἀποδοθῆναι.

XXVIII.

2. προσελθὼν—ἀπὸ τῆς θύρας. 3. λευκόν.
4. καὶ ἐγένοντο. 5. δὲ. 6. γὰρ—ὁ Κύριος.
7. ἀπὸ τῶν νεκρῶν.

MARK.

I.

13. ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ. 14. τῆς βασιλείας, 15. καὶ λέγων.
 17. γενέσθαι, 19. ἐκεῖθεν,
 21. καὶ εἰσπορεύονται εἰς Καπερναοὺμ—εὐθέως—εἰσελθὼν.
 22. αὐτοὺς, 24. Ἐα, 27. ὥστε συζητεῖν—Τί ἐστι τοῦτο;
 28. εὐθὺς, 29. εὐθέως, 30. κατέκειτο, 31. τῆς χειρὸς.
 32. ὁψίας δὲ γενομένης—πρὸς αὐτὸν—καὶ τοὺς δαιμονι-
 ζομένους,
 34. κακῶς ἔχοντας ποικίλαις νόσοις—τὰ δαιμόνια.
 35. ἔννυχον—ἀναστὰς, 37. Ὅτι, 39. αὐτῶν.
 42. καὶ εἰπόντος αὐτοῦ—ἀπῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἡ λέπρα.
 43. εὐθέως ἔξεβαλεν αὐτόν.

II.

22. ὁ νέος, 27. οὐχ ὁ ἄνθρωπος διὰ τὸ σάββατον.
 28. καὶ.

III.

5. ἡ χεὶρ αὐτοῦ, 6. κατ' αὐτοῦ, 7. ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.
 8. καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰδουμαίας—πλήθος πολὺ.
 11. ὅταν αὐτὸν ἐθεώρει.
 17. τοῦ Ἰακώβου—ὅς ἐστιν Υἱοὶ βροντῆς, 19. καὶ—αὐτόν.

IV.

4. καὶ ἐγένετο—τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.
 5. ὅπου οὐκ εἶχε γῆν πολλήν—εὐθέως, 11. γινώναι.
 15. ὅπου σπεύρεται ὁ λόγος.

V.

2. εὐθέως—ἐκ τῶν μνημείων.
 4. διὰ τὸ αὐτὸν πολλάκις πέδαις καὶ ἀλύσεσι δεδέσθαι.
 10. πολλά, 12. πάντες—λέγοντες.
 13. εὐθέως ὁ Ἰησοῦς—κατὰ τοῦ κρημνοῦ, 14. τοὺς χοίρους.
 19. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς, 21. ἐν τῇ, πλοίῳ πάλιν—καὶ ἦν—Καὶ ἰδοὺ.
 23. πολλά—ὅπως σωθῇ.

VI.

10. καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς.
 11. ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀνεκτότερον ἔσται Σοδόμοις ἢ Γομόρροις ἐν ἡμέρᾳ κρίσεως, ἢ τῇ πόλει ἐκείνῃ.
 14. ἐνεργοῦσιν αἱ δυνάμεις ἐν αὐτῷ. 16. ἐκ νεκρῶν.
 21. καὶ γενομένης ἡμέρας εὐκαιρου. 22. ὃ ἐὰν θέλῃς.
 23. Ὅτι ὁ ἐὰν με αἰτήσῃς, δώσω σοί.
 25. μετὰ σπουδῆς—ῥητήσατο. 26. αὐτὴν ἀθετήσαι.
 27. εὐθέως—ὁ βασιλεὺς—ἐπέταξεν. 28. τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ.
 31. ὑμεῖς αὐτοὶ—τόπον.
 33. ὑπάγοντας οἱ ὄχλοι—ἐκεῖ, καὶ προῆλθον αὐτοὺς.
 34. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—πολλά. 35. αὐτῷ.
 36. καὶ κώμας—τί γὰρ φάγωσιν οὐκ ἔχουσιν.
 37. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς. 38. καὶ γινόντες.
 39. συμπόσια συμπόσια—χλωρί. 44. ὡσεὶ.
 48. καὶ περὶ τετάρτην φυλακὴν τῆς νυκτός.
 49. καὶ ἐταράχθησαν. 51. λίαν ἐκ περισσοῦ—καὶ ἐθαύμαζον.
 53. καὶ προσωρμίσθησαν.
 55. ἐκείνην, ἤρξαντο—ὅπου ἤκουον ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστι.
 56. αὐτοῦ after ἤπτοντο.

VII.

1. τίνες τῶν.
 2. τινὰς τῶν—κοιναῖς—τοῦτ' ἔστιν—ἐμέμψαντο.
 3. πυγμῇ. 4. ἄλλα—καὶ χαλκίων καὶ κλινῶν.
 6. δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς—τῶν ὑποκριτῶν.
 8. Ἀφέντες γὰρ τὴν ἐντολὴν τοῦ Θεοῦ, κρατεῖτε τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, βαπτισμοὺς ξεστῶν καὶ ποτηρίων, καὶ ἄλλα παρόμοια τοιαῦτα πολλὰ ποιεῖτε.
 9. καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς. 11. ὃ ἐστι, δῶρον. 12. ἔτι.
 13. ἢ παρεδώκατε. 14. μου. 18. δύνатаι.
 19. εἰς τὸν ἀφεδρῶνα. 20. ἔλεγε δέ. 21. ἔσωθεν.
 24. ἐκείθεν—καὶ Σιδῶνος.
 25. γὰρ—περὶ αὐτοῦ—τοὺς πόδας. 26. Ἑλληνίς—τῷ γένει.
 27. γὰρ. 28. ἀπεκρίθη καὶ—Ναὶ—ὑποκάτω τῆς τραπέζης.
 34. ὃ ἐστι, “Διανοίχθητι.”

VIII.

1. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 10. εὐθέως. 12. αὐτοῦ. 19. ἔκλασα.
 26. μηδὲ εἶπῃς τινὲ ἐν τῇ κώμῃ. 29. Ἀποκριθεὶς δέ.
 34. μοι. 35. ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ. 38. γὰρ.

IX.

3. *λιαν*—οἷα *γναφεὺς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς οὐ δύναται λευκάναι.*
 4. *τῷ Ἰησοῦ.* 6. *γάρ.* 7. *λέγουσα.* 8. *μεθ' ἑαυτῶν.*
 11. *δεῖ.* 12. *μὲν.* 16. *τοὺς γραμματεῖς.*
 19. *ἕως πότε before ἄνέξομαι—πρὸς με.*
 23. *δύνασαι—τῷ πιστεύοντι.* 24. *μετὰ δακρύων.*
 25. *τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ.* 27. *καὶ ἀνέστη.* 34. *ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ.*
 36. *καὶ ἐναγκαλισάμενος αὐτό.* 37. *καὶ ὃς ἐὰν ἐμὲ δέξηται.*
 38. *ὃς οὐκ ἀκολουθεῖ ἡμῖν.* 39. *Ἰησοῦς—δύναμιν—ταχὺ.*
 44, 46. *ὅπου ὁ σκώληξ αὐτῶν οὐ τελευτᾷ, καὶ τὸ πῦρ οὐ σβέν-*
 46. *εῖς τὸ πῦρ τὸ ἄσβεστον.* 47. *τοῦ πυρός.* [*νυται,*
 49. *καὶ πᾶσα θυσία ἀλλὶ ἀλισθήσεται.*

X.

1. *πάλιν before ἐδίδασκεν.*
 2. *καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ Φαρισαῖοι.*
 7. *καὶ προσκολληθήσεται πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ.*
 8. *ὥστε.* 11. *ἐπ' αὐτήν.*
 16. *καὶ ἐναγκαλισάμενος αὐτή.* 19. *μὴ ἀποστερήσης.*
 21. *δεῦρο.* 25. *εἰσελθεῖν.* 26. *λέγοντες.* 27. *δὲ.*
 28. *καὶ ἤρξατο.* 29. *ἡ γυναῖκα.*
 32. *ἀκολουθοῦντες—πάλιν.* 37. *εἰς . . . εἰς.*
 38. *ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι.* 39. *μὲν.*
 42. *ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς—δοκοῦντες—καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζου-
 ζουσιν αὐτῶν.*
 47. *Ἰησοῦ.* 52. *ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς—τῷ Ἰησοῦ.*

XI.

1. *αὐτοῖς.* 3. *Τί ποιεῖτε τούτου;—αὐτοῦ.* 4. *ἀμφόδου.*
 5. *αὐτοῖς.* 6. *καὶ ἀφῆκαν αὐτούς.* 7. *τὸν πῶλον—αὐτῷ.*
 8. *ἄλλοι δὲ στοιβαδας ἔκοπτον ἐκ τῶν δένδρων, καὶ ἐστρώννουν
 εἰς τὴν ὁδόν.*
 10. *ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου—ᾠσαννά.* 11. *ὁ Ἰησοῦς.*
 13. *ἐπ' αὐτήν—γάρ.* 14. *ὁ Ἰησοῦς.*
 15. *ὁ Ἰησοῦς—κατέστρεψε.* 17. *αὐτοῖς.* 21. *ἴδε.*
 23. *γάρ—αὐτῷ ὃ ἐὰν εἴπῃ.* 24. *αἰτεῖσθε.*
 26. *εἰ δὲ ὑμεῖς οὐκ ἀφίετε, οὐδὲ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς
 ἀφήσει τὰ παραπτώματα ὑμῶν.*
 28. *ἵνα ταῦτα ποιῇς;* 31. *πρὸς ἑαυτούς.* 32. *ὄντως.*
 33. *καὶ ἀποκριθέντες—τῷ Ἰησοῦ.*

XII.

1. αὐτοῖς. 2. παρὰ τῶν γεωργῶν.
 4. καὶ πάλιν ἀπέστειλε πρὸς αὐτοὺς ἄλλον ἐοῦλον· κάκεῖνον
 λιθοβολήσαντες ἐκεφαλαίωσαν, καὶ ἀπέστειλαν ἡτιμωμένον.
 6. ἔτι οὖν—καὶ αὐτὸν—ἔσχατον. 9. οὖν. 10. ταύτην.
 14. ἢ οὐ; δῶμεν. 16. Καὶ. 33. καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς συνέσεως.
 36. γὰρ. 37. οὖν. 38. αὐτοῖς.
 44. ὅλον τὸν βίον αὐτῆς.

XIII.

2. ἀποκριθεὶς—μεγάλας. 4. πάντα.
 5. ἀποκριθεὶς—ἥρξατο.
 9. Βλέπετε δὲ ὑμεῖς ἑαυτοὺς—καὶ εἰς συναγωγὰς δαρήσεσθε.
 11. μηδὲ μελετᾶτε. 14. τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ Δανιὴλ τοῦ προφήτου.
 18. ἡ φυγὴ ὑμῶν. 20. κύριος. 23. ἰδοὺ.
 33. Βλέπετε—πότε—έστιν.

XIV.

3. τὸ ἀλάβαστρον. 5. ἐπάνω. 7. εὖ.
 8. ὃ εἶχεν αὕτη. 9. τοῦτο—λαληθήσεται. 10. αὐτοῖς.
 19. Καὶ ἄλλος, Μὴ τι ἐγώ; 20. Ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς.
 22. φάγετε. 23. πάντες. 27. ἐν τῇ νυκτὶ ταύτῃ.
 31. ἐκ περισσοῦ. 33. μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ.
 34. μείνατε ὧδε καὶ γρηγορεῖτε. 36. ὁ πατήρ.
 41. τὸ λοιπὸν—ἀπέχει. 43. εὐθέως. 45. ἐλθὼν—ῥαββι.
 46. αὐτῶν. 63. χρεῖαν ἔχομεν μαρτύρων.
 65. καὶ περικαλύπτειν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ—αὐτῷ after λέγειν.
 66. κάτω, ἔρχεται. 68. καὶ ἀλέκτωρ ἐφώνησε.
 70. καὶ ἡ λαλιά σου ὁμοιάζει. 71. ὁ δὲ ἥρξατο.
 72. καὶ ἐπιβαλὼν.

XV.

1. εὐθέως—τὸ συνέδριον. 4. ἐπηρώτησεν. 8. καθὼς ἀεὶ.
 11. μᾶλλον. 21. παράγοντα. 22. τόπος. 23. πιεῖν.
 24. τίς τί ἄρη. 26. ἐπιγεγραμμένη.
 28. καὶ ἐπληρώθη ἡ γραφή ἡ λέγουσα, Καὶ μετὰ ἀνόμων
 ἐλογίσθη.

29. καὶ οἱ παραπορευόμενοι. 33. ἐφ' ὅλην τὴν γῆν.
 34. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—ὅ ἐστι μεθερμηνευόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς μου, ὁ Θεὸς μου, εἰς τί με ἐγκατέλιπες.
 35. Ἰδοὺ. 40. ἐν αἷς ἦν καὶ.
 42. καὶ ἤδη ὀψίας γενομένης, ἐπεὶ ἦι παρασκευή, ὅ ἐστι προ. . .
 44. πάλαι. 46. καὶ καθελὼν αὐτόν.

XVI.

3. ἐκ τῆς θύρας. 4. ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα.
 8. ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου. εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρομος καὶ ἔκστασις.
 Also vv. 9—20.

LUKE.

I.

7. αὐτῶν. 9. τοῦ Κυρίου. 10. ἔξω. 12. Ζαχαρίας.
 48. ἰδοὺ. 49. ὁ δυνατός. 60. ἀποκριθεῖσα.
 63. λέγων—καὶ ἐθαύμασαν πάντες.
 64. Ἀνεψύχθη δὲ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ—ἐλάλει. 65. τὰ ῥήματα.
 66. πάντες οἱ ἀκούσαντες—ἄρα. 68. Κύριος.
 70. ἐλάλησε. 76. γὰρ.

II.

4. καὶ πατριᾶς. 5. μεμνηστευμένη. 17. τούτου.
 19. τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα. 20. καὶ αἰνοῦντες—πᾶσιν. 22. ὅτε.
 25. ἰδοὺ. 27. περὶ αὐτοῦ. 40. πνεύματι.
 46. ἐγένετο. 51. ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῆς.

III.

3. ἦλθεν. 4. λέγοντος. 5. καὶ πᾶν. 7. ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.
 8. ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. 10. λέγοντες—οὖν. 11. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ.
 12. Διδάσκαλε. 15. πάντων. 16. ὁ Ἰωάννης.
 19. Φιλίππου. 21. ἐγένετο. 22. λέγουσαν.
 23. ἀρχόμενος. 36. τοῦ Καϊνάν.*

* We have instead of this "Of Helam."

IV.

2. καὶ οὐκ ἔφαγεν οὐδὲν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις.
 4. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη—ἀλλ' ἐπὶ παντὶ ῥήματι Θεοῦ.
 5. εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλόν. 6. ὁ διάβολος. 7. οὖν.
 8. Ὑπαγε ὀπίσω μου, Σατανᾶ—γάρ. 9. κάτω.
 11. τὸν πόδα σου. 12. Ὅτι εἴρηται. 13. πάντα.
 16. καὶ ἀνέστη ἀναγνῶναι.
 18. ἰάσασθαι τοὺς συντετριμμένους τὴν καρδίαν.
 20. ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ οἱ ὀφθαλμοί. 29. ἀναστάντες.
 30. ἐπορεύετο. 38. καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν περὶ αὐτῆς.
 39. καὶ ἐπιστὰς ἐπάνω αὐτῆς. 41. ὁ Χριστός.
 43. ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο ἀπέσταλμαι.

V.

3. ἐν τῶν πλοίων, ὁ ἦν τοῦ Σίμωνος—αὐτὸν. 8. Πέτρος.
 12. καὶ ἐγένετο—καὶ ἰδού. 15. ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

VI.

19. ὁ ὄχλος. 22. ὅταν before ἀφορίσωσιν. 36. οὖν.
 38. πεπεισμένον καὶ σεσαλευμένον.
 40. κατηρτισμένος δὲ πᾶς ἔσται ὡς ὁ διδάσκαλος αὐτοῦ.
 42. ἢ—οὐ βλέπων.
 48. ὁμοίός ἐστιν—τεθεμελίωτο γὰρ ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν.

VII.

1. αὐτοῦ. 7. διὸ οὐδὲ ἐμαντὸν ἠξίωσα πρὸς σε ἐλθεῖν.
 10. ἀσθενοῦντα. 11. ἐγένετο—ίκανοί. 20. οἱ ἄνδρες.
 31. εἶπε δὲ ὁ Κύριος. 32. καὶ λέγουσιν.
 33. ἄρτον—οἶνον. 37. Καὶ ἰδού. 38. ἤρξατο.
 40. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς. 42. εἰπέ. 43. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ.
 44. τοὺς πόδας after μου. 46. ἐλαίῳ τὴν κεφαλὴν μου.
 47. σοι.

VIII.

1. καὶ ἐγένετο—καὶ εὐαγγελιζόμενος.
 5. τὸν σπóρον αὐτοῦ—τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. 6. φυνέν.
 7. καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἄκανθαι. 18. οὖν.

20. καὶ ἀπηγγέλη. 21. αὐτόν. 22. καὶ ἀνήχθησαν.
 24. καὶ ἐπαύσαντο. 30. εἰσῆλθεν. 34. ἀπελθόντες.
 36. καὶ οἱ ἰδόντες—ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς.
 37. τῆς περιχώρου—μεγάλῃ. 40. Ἐγένετο δέ. 41. ἰδού.
 43. ἥτις εἰς ἰατροὺς προσαναλώσασα ὅλον τὸν βίον.
 44. παραχρήμα. 45. καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ.
 47. αὐτοῦ after ἤψατο—αὐτῷ after ἀπήγγειλεν. 48. θάρσει.
 52. ὅλλα. 54. ἐκβαλὼν ἔξω πάντας.

IX.

2. τοὺς ἀσθενοῦντας. 7. ὑπ' αὐτοῦ—ὑπὸ τινων.
 22. ὄρχι . . . 23. πρὸς πάντας—καθ' ἡμέραν. 29. ἐγένετο.
 30. οἷτινες ἦσαν. 35. λέγουσα. 37. Ἐγένετο δέ.
 38. ἰδού. 39. ἰδού—κράζει. 43. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 45. ἐρωτῆσαι. 48. αὐτοῖς. 51. Ἐγένετο δέ.
 54. ὡς καὶ Ἡλίας ἐποίησε.
 55. Στραφεῖς—καὶ εἶπεν, Οὐκ οἴδατε οἷου πνεύματός ἐστε ὑμεῖς.
 56. ὁ γὰρ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε ψυχὰς ἀνθρώπων
 ἀπολέσαι, ἀλλὰ σῶσαι.
 57. ἐγένετο δέ—Κύριε. 59. Κύριε. 60. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 61. καὶ.

X.

1. ὁ Κύριος. 13. καθήμεναι. 20. μᾶλλον.
 23. κατ' ἰδίαν. 25. ἰδού.
 30. Ὑπολαβὼν δέ ὁ Ἰησοῦς—τυγχάνοντα.
 31. ἀντι . . . 32. ἐλθὼν—ἀντι . . . 34. ἴδιον.
 35. ἐξελθὼν—αὐτῷ. 36. οὖν. 37. οὖν. 38. Ἐγένετο.
 40. πολλήν—οὖν. 41. μεριμνᾷς καὶ τυρβάζῃ περὶ πολλά.
 42. ἐνὸς δέ ἐστι χρεία.

XI.

1. Καὶ ἐγένετο—καὶ.
 2. ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς—γεννηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου ὡς ἐν
 οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.
 4. ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ. 7. ἥδη.
 8. ἀναστάς.
 11. τὸν πατέρα—ἄρτον, μὴ λίθον ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ;—αὐτῷ.
 13. Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον. 33. οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον.

36. ὅλον—μὴ ἔχον τι μέρος—ἔσται φωτεινὸν ὅλον.
 37. Ἐν δὲ τῷ λαλήσαι—εἰσελθὼν. 38. ὁ δὲ Φαρισαῖος ἰδὼν.
 44. γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι, ὑποκριταί—ὤς.
 46. τοῖς φορτίοις. 49. αὐτῶν τὰ μνημεῖα.
 53. καὶ ἀποστοματίζειν αὐτὸν περὶ πλεονόνων.
 54. ἐνεδρεύοντες αὐτόν—τι ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ ἵνα κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ.

XII.

1. πρῶτον. 3. ἀνθ' ὧν. 6. πέντε.
 9. ὁ δὲ ἀρνησάμενός με ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀπαρνηθήσεται ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ Θεοῦ.
 11. πῶς. 16. λέγων.
 18. καὶ εἶπε, Τοῦτο ποιήσω—καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου.
 19. ψυχῇ. 22. ὑμῶν. 27. αὐξάνει—ἐν. 28. οὕτως.
 38. οἱ δοῦλοι. 39. ἐγρηγόρησεν αὐν.
 42. ἄρα—καὶ φρόνιμος—αὐτοῦ. 43. ὁ δούλος.
 47. Ἐκεῖνος δὲ—μηδὲ ποιήσας. 56. πῶς. 58. γὰρ.

XIII.

11. ἰδοὺ—ἀσθενείας. 25. ἄρξῃσθε—Κύριε.
 28. ὑμᾶς δὲ ἐκβαλλομένους ἔξω.
 30. οἱ ἔσονται after πρῶτοι. 35. ἔρημος—ὑμῖν—ἀμήν.

XIV.

1. ἐγένετο. 2. ἰδοὺ. 3. λέγων. 5. ἀποκριθεὶς.
 7. ἐπέχων πῶς. 8. ὑπό τινος—ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.
 12. ἡ δαίμων. 18. πάντες. 20. καὶ διὰ τοῦτο.
 23. ὁ κύριος. 24. μου.
 27. καὶ ὅστις οὐ βαστάζει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔρχεται ὀπίσω μου, οὐ δύναται μου εἶναι μαθητής.
 29. ἄρξονται. 31. εἰς πόλεμον—καθίσας. 33. οὖν.

XV.

1. πάντες. 3. λέγων. 4. ἄνθρωπος. 12. Πάτερ.
 14. ἰσχυρὸς—καὶ αὐτὸς ἤρξατο ὑστερεῖσθαι.
 22. εἰς τοὺς πόδας. 28. οὖν. 30. ἦλθεν.

XVI.

5. ἑκαστον.
7. Καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ, Δέξαι σου τὸ γράμμα, καὶ γράψον.
18. ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς. 19. λαμπρῶς. 20. ἡλκωμένος.
29. αὐτῷ.

XVII.

3. εἰς σέ. 4. εἰς σέ—τῆς ἡμέρας before ἐπιστρέψῃ.
6. ὁ Κύριος. 9. οὐ δοκῶ. 10. πάντα—ἀχρεῖοί.
11. ἐγένετο—αὐτὸς. 12. ἀπήντησαν. 13. αὐτοί.
28. ἐφύτευον, ὥκοδόμουν. 36. καὶ ἀποκριθέντες.

XVIII.

2. λέγων—τινι. 4. ἐπὶ χρόνον. 5. διὰ γε.
14. αὐτοῦ. 15. ἰδόντες δέ. 16. προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτὰ.
21. πάντα. 22. ταῦτα—δεῦρο. 25. εἰσελθεῖν.
35. Ἐγένετο. 40. πρὸς αὐτόν.

XIX.

12. οὖν. 25. καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ Κύριε, ἔχει δέκα μνᾶς.
29. ἐγένετο ὥς. 30. πῶποτε.
33. εἶπον οἱ κύριοι αὐτοῦ πρὸς αὐτοὺς, Τί λύτετε τὸν πῶλον;
35. τὸν πῶλον. 37. δυνάμεων. 42. τὰ πρὸς—νῦν.
43. περιβαλοῦσιν—ἐπὶ σε—χάρακά σοι.

XX.

2. λέγοντες—εἰπὲ ἡμῖν. 3. ἓνα. 9. τὸν λαόν.
16. εἶπον Μὴ γένοιτο. 24. Ἀποκριθέντες. 25. τοίνυν.
26. αὐτοῦ after ἀποκρίσει. 29. οὖν.
32. ὕστερον δὲ πάντων. 33. οὖν—γυναῖκα.
35. τυχεῖν—οὔτε γαμοῦσιν. 36. καὶ υἱοί εἰσι τοῦ θεοῦ.
39. ἀποκριθέντες.

XXI.

2. ἐκεῖ. 3. ἅπαντες—τοῦ θεοῦ. 4. τὸν βίον.
6. ἐν αἷς. 7. οὖν. 8. οὖν. 10. Τότε ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς.
11. ἔσονται. 12. αὐτῶν. 14. οὖν. 15. ἀντειπεῖν οὐδὲ.
20. τότε. 23. ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. 26. καὶ προσδοκίας. 30. ἤδη.

XXII.

11. σοι. 12. Κάκεϊνος. 14. οἱ δώδεκα.
 18. τῆς ὀμπέλου. 20. Ὡσαύτως—τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἐκχυνόμενον.
 22. τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ. 23. αὐτοὶ—ἐξ αὐτῶν. 24. δοκεῖ.
 31. Εἶπε δὲ ὁ Κύριος. 36. οὖν—ὁμοίως. 38. Κύριε.
 39. ἡκολούθησαν δὲ.
 43. Ὡφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ ἐνισχύων αὐτόν. καὶ
 γενόμενος ἐν ἀγωνίᾳ, ἐκτενέστερον προσηύχετο. ἐγένετο δὲ ὁ
 ἰδρῶς αὐτοῦ ὥσει θρόμβοι αἵματος καταβαίνοντες ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.
 47. ἰδοὺ. 52. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—τοῦ ἱεροῦ. 58. Πέτρος.
 60. ἔτι λαλοῦντος αὐτοῦ. 62. ὁ Πέτρος. 63. τὸν Ἰησοῦν.
 64. αὐτὸν ἔτυπτον. 69. τῆς δυνάμεως.

XXIII.

1. αὐτῶν. 3. ἐπηρώτησεν. 8. πολλά.
 10. εἰστήκεισαν δὲ οἱ ὑρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς, εὐτόνως
 κατηγοροῦντες αὐτοῦ.
 11. ἐξουθενήσας δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἡρώδης σὺν τοῖς στρατεύμασιν
 αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐμπαίξας, περιβαλὼν αὐτὸν ἐσθῆτα λαμπράν, ἀνέπεμ-
 ψεν αὐτὸν τῷ Πιλάτῳ.
 12. ἐγένοντο δὲ φίλοι ὃ τε Πιλάτος καὶ ὁ Ἡρώδης ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ
 ἡμέρᾳ μετ' ἀλλήλων· προϋπῆρχον γὰρ ἐν ἔχθρᾳ ὄντες πρὸς
 ἑαυτούς.
 14. ἰδοὺ—ἐν τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ τούτῳ. 15. καὶ ἰδοὺ.
 18. ἡμῖν. 19. τινὰ γενομένην ἐν τῇ πόλει.
 26. τινος—ἐπέθηκαν. 27. πολὺ.
 29. ἰδοὺ. 32. ἕτεροι.
 34. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔλεγε, Πάτερ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς· οὐ γὰρ οἶδασι τί
 ποιοῦσι.
 36. καὶ ὃξος προσφέροντες αὐτῷ.
 38. ἐπ' αὐτῷ γράμμασιν Ἑλληνικοῖς καὶ Ῥωμαϊκοῖς καὶ
 Ἑβραϊκοῖς.
 40. Ἀποκριθεὶς. 46. Καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν.
 48. ὄχλοι ἐπὶ τὴν θεωρίαν ταύτην—ὑπέστρεφον.
 50. ἰδοὺ.
 51. οὗτος οὐκ ἦν συγκατατεθειμένος τῇ βουλῇ καὶ τῇ πράξει
 αὐτῶν.

XXIV.

- 1 ἀρώματα. 3. τοῦ κυρίου. 4. ἐγένετο—καὶ ἰδοὺ.
 9. πάντα—πᾶσι. 12. κείμενα.
 13. ἰδοὺ.
 18. Ἀποκριθεὶς—μόνος—ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις;
 20. ὅπως—ἡμῶν. 21. σὺν πᾶσι τούτοις—σήμερον.
 22. ἀλλὰ—ἐξέστησαν ἡμᾶς—ὀρθρῶν.
 23. ὅπτασίαν.
 29. λέγοντες—καὶ κέκλικεν ἡ ἡμέρα.
 30. ἐγένετο—μετ' αὐτῶν. 32. ἐν ἡμῖν —ὡς ἐλάλει ἡμῖν.
 35. αὐτοῖς. 36. αὐτὸς ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 42. καὶ ἀπὸ μελισσίου κηρίου. 49. ἰδοὺ—Ἱερουσαλήμ.
 51. ἐγένετο—διέστη.
 52. εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν—προσκυνήσαντες αὐτόν.
 53. αἰνοῦντες καὶ—Ἀμήν.

JOHN.

I.

26. Ἀπεκρίθη. 27. ὃς ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν.
 31. διὰ τοῦτο. 35. πάλιν. 37. δὴ—τῷ Ἰησοῦ.
 38. θεασάμενος αὐτοὺς ἀκολουθοῦντας.
 39. ὃ λέγεται ἐρμηνευόμενον Διδάσκαλε.
 41. δὴ τῶν ἀκουσάντων—Πέτρου—καὶ ἀκολουθησάντων αὐτῷ.
 42. πρῶτος—ὃ ἐστι μεθερμηνευόμενον, ὁ Χριστός.
 44. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 46. ἐν τῷ νόμῳ.

II.

18. Ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν. 19. τοῦτον. 22. αὐτοῖς.

III.

2. οὗτος—ἀ σὺ ποιεῖς. 3. Ἀπεκρίθη. 5. Ἀπεκρίθη.
 7. Δεῖ—ἀνῶθεν. 8. πᾶς. 9. Ἀπεκρίθη.
 10. Ἀπεκρίθη. 11. ἀμήν. 18. ἡδὴ—τοῦ Θεοῦ.
 22. τὴν . . . γῆν. 27. Ἀπεκρίθη. 28. αὐτοὶ.

IV.

9. οἷσιν γυναικὸς Σαμαρείτιδος. 10. Ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς.
 11. ἡ γυνή, Κύριε—οὖν. 17. Ἀπεκρίθη ἡ γυνή.
 19. ἡ γυνή. 20. ὅπου δεῖ. 23. αὐτόν.
 24. Πνεῦμα ὁ Θεός—δεῖ.
 25. αὐτῷ—Οἶδα ὅτι—ὁ λεγόμενος Χριστός—ἐκεῖνος—ἡμῖν.
 28. τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. 30. ἤρχοντο.
 31. Ἐν δὲ τῷ μεταξὺ—λέγοντες. 33. οὖν οἱ μαθηταί.
 34. ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 36. ἵνα.

V.

7. ἀπεκρίθη—ὁ ἀσθενῶν. 13. ἰαθεῖς—ἐν τῷ τόπῳ.
 16. καὶ ἐζήτουν αὐτὸν ἀποκτείνειν. 21. οὗς θέλει.

VI.

7. ἀπεκρίθη—ἕκαστος αὐτῶν.
 10. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—οὖν οἱ ἄνδρες τὸν ἀριθμὸν ὡσεὶ πεντακισχίλιοι.
 13. τοῖς βεβρωκόσιν. 14. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 15. Ἰησοῦς οὖν γνοὺς ὅτι—ἔρχεσθαι. 31. φαγεῖν.
 32. Εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 39. ἐξ αὐτοῦ.
 47. αἰώνιον. 51. ἐγὼ δώσω after ἦν. 55. γὰρ.
 57. κἀκεῖνος. 58. τὸ μάννα. 60. οὖν ἀκούσαντες.
 61. ἐν ἑαυτῷ—περὶ τούτου.
 64. τίνες εἰσὶν οἱ μὴ πιστεύοντες, καὶ.
 66. εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω—ἔτι.
 67. οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς. 69. τοῦ ζῶντος.
 70. Ἀπεκρίθη—ὁ Ἰησοῦς—τοὺς δώδεκα.

VII.

6. ἔτοιμος. 8. ταύτην—-πω. 11. οὖν.
 21. Ἀπεκρίθη. 23. ἐμοί. 28. οὖν.
 32. περὶ αὐτοῦ ταῦτα—οἱ Φαρισαῖοι. 33. οὖν.
 35. οὖν—μέλλει—τοὺς Ἕλληνας. 37. ἐσχάτη.
 40. Οὗτος ἐστίν—ὁ προφήτης. 41. Ἄλλοι ἔλεγον—γὰρ.
 42. ὁ Χριστὸς after Δαβίδ. 45. οὖν—Διατί.
 46. Ἀπεκρίθησαν. 47. οὖν. 49. ἐπικατάρατοί εἰσι.
 50. εἰς ὧν ἐξ αὐτῶν. 52. Ἀπεκρίθησαν.

VIII.

12. οὖν—ἐλάλησε. 13. οὖν. 14. Ἀπεκρίθη—οἶδατε.
 16. πατήρ. 19. οὖν—Ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 20. τὰ ρήματα—ὁ Ἰησοῦς—διδάσκων. 21. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 34. Ἀπεκρίθη—τῆς ἁμαρτίας. 46. μοι.
 47. ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ before ἐστέ.
 48. Ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν.
 49. Ἀπεκρίθη. 52. οὖν—καὶ οἱ προφῆται—εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.
 53. τοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν—ὅστις ἀπέθανε;
 55. ὑμῶν after Θεός.
 56. ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν. 57. οὖν. 58. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 59. οὖν—διελθὼν διὰ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ παρήγεν οὕτω.

IX.

1. ἄνθρωπον. 2. λέγοντες—Ῥαββί.
 3. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—ἤμαρτεν.
 7. ὁ ἔρμηνεύεται, ἀπεσταλμένος. ἀπῆλθεν οὖν.
 8. ὁ κατήμενος. 10. οὖν.
 11. Ἀπεκρίθη—ἐποίησε, καὶ—τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς.
 17. ὅτι ἤνοιξέ σου τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς;
 21. αὐτὸς περὶ αὐτοῦ λαλήσει. 22. ἦδη.
 23. Ὅτι ἡλικίαν ἔχει. 24. οὖν—ὃς ἦν τυφλός.
 25. Ἀπεκρίθη. 27. οὐκ before ἠκούσατε.
 30. Ἀπεκρίθη.
 32. ὀφθαλμούς. 33. οὐκ ἠδύνατο. 34. Ἀπεκρίθησαν.
 35. τοῦ Θεοῦ. 36. Ἀπεκρίθη. 40. ἐκ—ταῦτα—καὶ.
 41. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—νῦν.

X.

6. τίνα ἦν ἃ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς. 8. πρὸ ἐμοῦ.
 12. αὐτά after ἀρπάζει—τὰ πρόβατα.
 13. ὁ δὲ μισθωτὸς φεύγει—περὶ τῶν προβάτων.
 18. ἐξουσίαν ἔχω before πάλιν. 20. πολλοί.
 21. ὀφθαλμούς.
 29. μου after πατήρ—ἀρπάζειν—μου after πατρός.
 31. πάλιν—οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι. 32. καλὰ. 33. Ἀπεκρίθησαν.
 34. Ἀπεκρίθη. 36. εἰμί.

XI.

6. τότε. 7. ἔπειτα μετὰ τοῦτο—πάλιν. 9. Ἀπεκρίθη.
 11. μετὰ τοῦτο. 12. οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ.
 13. τῆς κοιμήσεως. 14. οὖν. 16. οὖν—ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος.
 18. ὡς. 19. περὶ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτῶν.
 21. οὖν—πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν, Κύριε. 25. καὶ ἡ ζωή.
 26. πᾶς. 28. τὴν ἀδελφὴν αὐτῆς.
 31. οἱ οὖν Ἰουδαῖοι οἱ ὄντες μετ' αὐτῆς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ—τὴν
 Μαρίαν—ἐκεῖ.
 32. οὖν—ἰδοῦσα αὐτόν. 33. συνελθόντας.
 39. ἡ ἀδελφὴ τοῦ τεθνηκότος. 40. ὁ Ἰησοῦς, Οὐκ.
 41. οὗ ἦν ὁ τεθνηκὼς κείμενος—Ἰησοῦς.
 42. τὸν περιεστῶτα. 44. αὐτοῖς.
 45. οὖν—καὶ θεασάμενοι ἃ ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 51. τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ ἐκείνου.
 55. τῶν Ἰουδαίων—πρὸ τοῦ πάσχα. 56. οὖν—ἐστηκότες.

XII.

1. οὖν—ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. 2. οὖν.
 4. οὖν—αὐτοῦ—Σίμωνος.
 6. Εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο—καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. 7. οὖν.
 8. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἐαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ
 πάντοτε ἔχετε.
 9. μόνον. 11. ὑπῆγον. 21. οὖν—ἡρώτων.
 22. πάλιν Ἀνδρέας καὶ Φίλιππος. 23. ἀπεκρίνατο.
 50. οὖν—ὁ πατὴρ.

XIII.

1. τῆς ἑορτῆς. 2. ἥδη. 4. ἐκ τοῦ δείπνου. 7. ἄρτι.
 9. Πέτρος. 11. Οὐχὶ πάντες καθαροὶ ἐστε.
 12. πάλιν. 14. οὖν. 15. γὰρ. 18. ὑμῶν.
 21. ἀμὴν. 29. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—χρεῖαν ἔχομεν.
 32. εἰ ὁ θεὸς ἐδοξάσθη ἐν αὐτῷ. 33. ὑμεῖς.
 34. ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ἀγαπᾶτε ἀλλήλους. 36. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 37. Κύριε. 38. Ἀπεκρίθη—ἀμὴν.

XIV.

3. τόπον.
 10. τὰ ῥήματα ἃ ἐγὼ λαλῶ ὑμῖν, ἀπ' ἐμαυτοῦ οὐ λαλῶ· ὁ δὲ
 πατὴρ ὁ ἐν ἐμοὶ μένων, αὐτὸς ποιεῖ τὰ ἔργα.

11. πιστεύετε μοι ὅτι ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ πατρὶ, καὶ ὁ πατήρ ἐν ἐμοί· εἰ δὲ μὴ, διὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτὰ πιστεύετε μοι.

14. ἐάν τι αἰτήσητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου, ἐγὼ ποιήσω.

19. ἔτι—ἔτι after οὐκ—ὅτι. 23. Ἀπεκρίθη. 24. πατὴρ.

26. τὸ Ἅγιον—ὑμῖν. 30. πολλὰ—τούτου.

XV.

16. μένη. 20. τοῦ λόγου. 21. ἀλλὰ.

XVI.

2. ἀλλ'.

3. καὶ ταῦτα ποιήσουσιν ὑμῖν, ὅτι οὐκ ἔγνωσαν τὸν πατέρα οὐδὲ ἐμέ.

7. γὰρ. 19. μετ' ἀλλήλων. 32. νῦν. 33. ὑμῖν.

XVII.

5. ἡ εἶχον—παρὰ σοί.

11. οὗς δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὦσιν ἐν, καθὼς ἡμεῖς. 24. τὴν ἐμήν.

XVIII.

2. αὐτόν. 3. καὶ ὅπλων. 4. οὖν.

5. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—ὁ παραδιδὼς αὐτόν. 6. οὖν—αὐτοῖς.

8. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—οὖν—τούτους. 9. οὐδένα.

10. ἔχων—αὐτήν. 12. συνέλαβον τὸν Ἰησοῦν. 13. γὰρ.

15. Ἐκολούθει δὲ τῷ Ἰησοῦ—ἄλλος—ὁ δὲ μαθητὴς ἐκεῖνος ἦν—τοῦ ἀρχιερέως.

16. τῇ θύρᾳ—ὁ ἄλλος ὧς ἦν. 17. Πέτρῳ.

23. Ἀπεκρίθη—εἰ κακῶς—μαρτύρησον περὶ τοῦ κακοῦ· εἰ δὲ.

28. ἀλλ' ἵνα. 29. οὖν. 30. αὐτῷ.

31. οὖν—ὑμῶν—οὖν.

XIX.

41. ὅπου ἐσταυρώθη—καινόν.

XX.

2. ἄλλον. 3. ὁ Πέτρος καὶ ὁ ἄλλος μαθητής.

7. κείμενα—ὁ ἦν ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ, οὐ μετὰ τῶν ὀθνίων κείμενον, ἀλλὰ—εἰς ἓνα τόπον.

8. ἄλλος—ὁ ἐλθὼν πρῶτος. 10. πάλιν. 11. ἔξω—οὖν.
 12. τὸ σῶμα. 15. ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 16. Στραφεῖσα ἐκείνη—ὃ λέγεται, Διδάσκαλε.
 17. ὁ Ἰησοῦς—γάρ. 18. ἡ Μαгдаληνὴ,
 19. Οὔσης οὖν ὀψίας—συνηγμένοι.
 20. τοῦτο—ιδόντες τὸν κύριον. 21. οὖν—ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 24. ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος.
 25. οὖν—οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί—ἐν—τῶν ἡλυν before καὶ βάλω
 τὴν χεῖρά μου.
 26. πάλιν. 27. ὡδε—καὶ φέρε—ἀλλὰ πιστός.
 28. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη. 29. θωμά. 30. ἐνώπιον.

XXI.

1. πάλιν. 2. ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος—αὐτοῦ.
 3. Πέτρος—ἐξηλθον καὶ—εὐθύς. 4. ἤδη—μέντοι—Ἰησοῦς.
 5. οὖν—ὁ Ἰησοῦς—Ἀπεκρίθησαν. 6. οὖν—ἔτι.
 7. Πέτρος—ἦν γὰρ γυμνός.
 8. ἀλλ' ὡς ἀπὸ πηχῶν ἐιακοσίων—τῶν ἰχθύων.
 9. οὖν—κειμένην. 11. Πέτρος. 12. ὁ Κύριος.
 13. ἔρχεται οὖν—ὁμοίως. 14. ἤδη.
 15. οὖν—Πέτρῳ—πλεῖον τούτων—σὺ οἶδας ὅτι φιλῶ σε.
 16. δεύτερον—σὺ οἶδας ὅτι φιλῶ σε.
 17. τὸ τρίτον—φιλεῖς με; καὶ—Κύριε—ὁ Ἰησοῦς.
 18. ἀμὴν—σοι. 19. σημαίνων. 20. Κύριε.
 23. οὖν—αὐτῷ—τί πρὸς σε;
 25. ὅσα—οὐδὲ αὐτὸν οἶμαι—τὰ γραφόμενα βιβλία—Ἀμήν.

APPENDIX II.

INTERPOLATIONS.

MATTHEW.

I.

16. Joseph—to whom was betrothed—the Virgin.

21. to thee. 22. Isaia. 25. to him.

II.

15. the mouth of Isaia.

III.

4. of the mountain. 5. they of. 6. each man.

14. unto him. 15. to be baptized. 17. to him.

IV.

5. and brought him. 6. to keep thee.

9. These kingdoms and their glory thou hast seen—before—
until a time.

18. preparing their.

24. and on each of them he laid his hands—everyone.

V.

1. began to. 11. own. 12. in that day.

17. them. 35. beneath. 41. again.

VIII.

8. unto him. 14. Simon. 21. and I will come.

IX.

18. of the synagogue—falling down.

30. immediately—behold. 31. to every man.

X.

5. disciples.

23. and if they persecute you in the other city, flee ye to another
—of the house.

41. For.

XIII.

2. of the sea. 3. seed.
 6. and with the shining of the sun which was upon it, it sank down.
 7. with it. 13. that they may never be converted.
 48. of the sea—very.

XIV.

34. dry.

XV.

1. unto him. 15. Simon. 27. and live. 28. very.

XVI.

9. who ate them—from before them.
 10. who ate of them—from before them. 13. What—this.
 14. to him—say he is—say he is—say he is—say he is.

XVII.

15. a spirit of epilepsy seizes on him.

XVIII.

1. unto him. 7. that are coming. 10. verily.
 21. Simon. 22. seven. 30. receive the entreaty.

XIX.

4. also. 22. rich.

XX.

2. for one workman. 7. my.

XXI.

23. tell us. 29. his soul—to the vineyard. 37. haply.

XXII.

25. by her.

XXIII.

5. the straps of.

XXIV.

2. stones.

XXV.

8. and bride.

XXVI.

20. unto them. 33. Simon—in thee (before ‘Jesus’).
 35. Simon. 38. Behold. 43. with sleep.
 70. neither do I understand—of the court.

XXVII.

5. and was strangled.
 16. Jesus (before ‘Bar-Abba’)—He had been thrown into prison
 because of the evil he had done, and because he was a murderer.
 17. the Jews—Jesus (before ‘Bar-Abba’). 26. with whips.
 28. of purple and. 35. upon them.
 36. while they were sitting. 41. and insulting him.

MARK.

I.

19. sitting. 26. threw him down.
 28. and many followed him. 29. Cepha. 38. Up.

II.

21. than before.

V.

10. these demons.

VI.

24. the damsel. 43. of those five loaves—two.
 48. with the fear of the waves.

VII.

5. these things. 6. that he said. 26. a widow.
 28. woman—which are over.

VIII.

27. some say—say.
 32. Simon—as though he pitied him, said to him, Be it far from
 thee.

IX.

8. again—his disciples. 10. this word that he said.
 25. coming. 26. of him.
 27. and delivered him to his father.

X.

4. and give it to her. 23. who trust in. 48. again.

XI.

3. unto him. 11. and he entered (before 'into the temple').
15. of God. 17. thus.

XII.

1. in it—in it. 2. to him. 5. servant. 6. perhaps.
33. a man.

XIV.

8. behold, she hath done [it]. 14. My time is come.
18. verily. 20. his hand. 30. verily. 31. Simon.
36. My. 40. sleep. 41. the end is at hand.
62. answered and—unto him. 63. Then.

XV.

3. but he gave no answer. 26. This is. 31. again.
44. sent and. 46. and brought [it]. 47. daughter.

XVI.

1. daughter. 7. behold.
8. when they had heard—and went.

LUKE.

I.

1. to write. 7. in all their manner of life.
10. standing and. 11. to Zacharia.
12. and shook—the angel. 42. to Mary. 44. great.
49. glorious. 50. and on the tribe. 62. also. 68. for them.

II.

18. what they had seen and heard, wondered.
19. in her mind. 22. as it is written in—up. 28. Simeon.
30. behold. 34. of contention.
37. and the rest of her life—and prayer.
39. and Joseph and Mary—on the first-born—that is written.
41. of unleavened bread. 44. Jesus. 48. his parents.

III.

4. in the plain—for our God.* 6. shall be revealed—together.
 9. behold. 14. we also. 15. who heard him—and saying.
 16. unto them—Behold. 17. holds. 19. of Herod.
 22. of the body.

IV.

1. took him out. 2. that—might be—and he was there.
 5. took him. 6. these kingdoms.
 23. ye will say unto me. 24. unto them. 25. the prophet.

V.

4. dry. 7. They brought up fish—from the weight of them.
 8. on his face. 10. to salvation. 14. Jesus.

VI.

35. to them—of men—in heaven. 39. this.
 40. in teaching. 42. and behold. 48. was full.

VII.

12. of the people. 17. the region.

VIII.

13. hastily. 22. and sat. 37. from them.
 48. answered and.

IX.

6. apostles—and the cities. 39. and it throweth him down.
 53. set. 54. unto him.

X.

1. two. 12. much. 13. perhaps. 27. unto him.
 40. about me.

XI.

36. when there is in it no lamp that hath shone is dark.
 53. in the sight of all the people.

XII.

7. hair of. 47. stripes. 48. stripes (after 'few')—his hand.
 56. to prove.

* See Isaiah xl. 3 in the Revised Version.

XIII.

23. came, asking him—Jesus. 27. Verily.

XIV.

5. pull him. 13. and the despised, and many others.
22. at the feast.

XV.

13. that came to him—with harlots. 22. quickly. 30. that.

XVI.

23. being cast into.

XVII.

6. from hence.

XVIII.

21. lo. 36. the voice of. 39. Jesus—saying.

XIX.

7. Zachai. 36. and came. 39. that they shout not.

XX.

9. and surrounded it. 10. one of the. 11. his.
17. When they heard these things, they knew certainly that he
spoke this parable about them.
29. amongst us. 33. behold. 34. are begotten and beget.
37. when God spake with him. 38. behold. 39. unto him.
41. the scribes concerning. 43. beneath.

XXI.

5. to them. 6. stones. 8. unto them.
11. in divers places (after 'pestilences'). 18. of the hair.
23. unto her. 24. all. 25. weakness of the hands.
30. and yield their fruit.

XXII.

8. unto them. 11. Our. 12. Behold—for us. 14. he.
30. own. 34. unto him. 38. for you.
39. which is called Beth. 47. there appeared a great.
58. unto him—unto him, Let me alone.
59. And it came to pass that. 71. lo.

XXIII.

3. that I am. 7. Herod (after 'because'). 9. Jesus.
 13. all. 20. and said unto them.
 21. unto them (after 'said').
 37. Hail to thee—And they placed also on his head a crown of
 thorns.
 40. behold. 41. behold.
 48. saying, Woe unto us, what hath befallen us! woe unto us,
 for our sins!
 55. in their footsteps.

XXIV.

4. there appeared.
 5. and looked on—for their fear—These men. 7. to you.
 10. the daughter. 13. he appeared. 19. in power.
 21. behold. 22. where he had been laid.
 23. to us—and they were amazed. 25. Jesus. 29. began to.
 31. immediately. 36. was found. 38. Jesus.
 39. Behold. 46. Lo.

JOHN.

I.

34. chosen one. 35. with him. 41. My brother.
 42. and he came (42. into Greek). 45. by his family.

II.

23. of unleavened bread. 25. The heart.

III.

1. and this man was. 6. because God is a living Spirit.

IV.

9. Lo. 16. to me. 34. own. 36. straightway.

V.

17. because of this. 18. word. 21. believe in him. 47. own.

VI.

4. of the unleavened bread. 7. by little.
 10. He said unto them, Go, make the men sit down on the green.
 13. and of these two fishes—of this bread. 63. the body.

VII.

35. that we shall not find him? 49. before.

VIII.

39. own.

IX.

6. and taking it up. 7. thy face.
 8. and they who had seen that he had begged.
 9. were saying (before 'He is like him')—The blind man.
 11. thy face. 30. own. 38. falling down.

X.

3. flock. 4. his own—the sheep.
 14. and mine own know me. 20. are ye standing.
 22. the feast—which is called.

XI.

15. come. 16. Come. 19. to Bethany. 20. went out to.
 29. eagerly. 31. was thus amazed. 35. and when—saw.
 37. from his mother's womb.
 38. the grave was hollowed out—and the door was.
 41. those men who were standing, came near.
 42. of people—these things. 43. come out.
 44. in that hour. 45. from that hour.
 46. And there were some of them who believed not.
 47. and made. 49. whose name was—their own—this same.
 57. to them.

XII.

2. seated at meat—cumbered with.
 3. and poured it on the head of Jesus while he sat at meat.
 6. of the poor. 7. When—heard it—to him.
 12. he went out, and came to the Mount of Olives.
 13. and saying. 14. by Zacharia the prophet.

XIV.

1. Jesus said. 5. what it is. 6. I. 27. own.

XV.

20. heard and. 21. own. 23. because that.

XVI.

20. and sigh.

XVII.

11. take. 26. may be (after 'also').

XVIII.

1. [to] the mountain. 3. and a crowd of people.
 15. because of this. 19. who they were—what it was.
 21. But now. 17. unto her. 25. these people.
 28. to deliver him to the governor. 30. even.

XIX.

42. with haste—to the place.

XX.

12. the pillows of the place. 13. angels.
 16. and she ran towards him that she might touch him.
 18. she told unto them. 23. against him. 25. is come.
 29. in me.

XXI.

4. of the lake.
 6. as he had said unto them, they sought to—the weight—
 which it held.
 7. and was swimming. 9. before Jesus.
 11. and they found. 21. following him. 22. now.

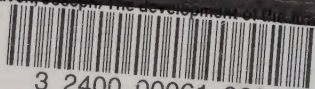
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